

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION
DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2019– 6:30 PM
COSTICK CENTER – CONFERENCE ROOM
28600 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48336

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Cindy Carleton

AT: 6:33 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carleton, Deason, Ferencz, Gradin, Hadfield, Hawkins, Hayes, McDermott, Pike, Warner

MEMBERS ABSENT: Blau, Joshi

OTHERS PRESENT: Rachel Timlin, Cultural Arts Supervisor/Staff Liaison;

OTHERS: Brian Breen

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by **Carleton**, support by **Hawkins**, to approve the agenda as submitted.

Carried: **Unanimously**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from January 10, 2019:

Motion by **Carleton**, support by **Hawkins**, to approve minutes as amended.

- Cultural Arts Division Report, under High School Art Awards add: “and displaying Artwork at High Schools.”

Carried: Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Introduction by guest Brian Breen, interested in possibly joining the Arts Commission.

ART COUNCIL REPORT

February Festival of the Arts planning meeting canceled due to weather.

CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT

- Art on the Grand jurying complete.
- Kids Art Alley – over 40 applicants
- Annie auditions/Farmington Hills Youth Theatre: more kids than expected auditioned. Added another cast and three more shows.
- Addams Family auditions/FHYT successful as well
- Student Art Awards/High School Competition – Sabrina Nelson will join on the evening of jurying to talk to the kids at the Pizza Party. Info about pizza party and Sabrina will be added in a press release

COMMISSION ACTION ITEMS:

- Commissioner Carleton reiterated goals and commitment from Commissioners to support specific asks from Cultural Arts Division.
- Student Art Competition: Timlin asked which commissioners can help out during jurying and/or pizza party. Commissioners McDermott, Warner, Hawkins, Carleton, Gradin, Ferencz, Hayes, Deason, Hadfield, Pike volunteered to help.
- Art of the Matter: Commission will keep working on finding panelists. Ted will send a list. Arts Division needs 4 to 6 panelists confirmed by the end of February. Commissioner Ferencz confirmed that she can participate as a panelist. Discussion about other potential panelists.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

- Commissioner Carleton attended mural talk in Farmington with John Martin. She brought up the idea of Art in Farmington City Hall. DDA and Farmington Community Arts Council potentially facilitating the project.
- Commissioner Hayes: Greater Farmington Film Festival March 7-9, Tickets are on sale!
- Commissioner Pike: Critical Context Summit from Creative Many – attended, and shared some take away. Also attended the African Drumming and Dance Workshop on MLK Day with Thistle Rose Academy – “Awesome event!”
- Commissioner Ferencz: will reach out to the Harrison Legacy Committee to see if art murals at the school can be preserved, even if just in photos/photo book.
- Commissioner Hadfield: endorsed attending the Film Festival
- Commissioner Carleton talked about official recognition for Stephen Jones for his service to the Arts Commission. Commission will write a letter and mention him at the Art Awards.
- Commissioner McDermott: shared an exceptional art experience “Halsie” on Saturday Night Live
- Commissioner Warner: Free workshop on inspiration and creativity at the gallery of Eric Law on 2/18, 11-3 pm.
- Commissioner Hawkins: invited all commissioners to attend Much Ado About Nothing with Thistle Rose Academy.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

March 14, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned by:
Carleton

Time: 7:49 PM

Minutes drafted by: Pike