

## Meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

### Minutes

#### I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Those present were Chairman M. Pilafas, Commissioners Ahmed, Anand, Herron, Kalopisis Morrison, Stegall, Trustee Pilafas, and Park District Liaison Burgess. Those absent were Commissioners Ash, Hojnacki, Pye, Weiland, and Liaison Kramer.

#### II. Approval of November 3, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes

**Motion to approve the minutes as corrected by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Kalopisis. Motion carried.**

#### III. Approval of January 24, 2023 Minutes

**Motion to approve the minutes by Commissioner Kalopisis, seconded by Commissioner Morrison. Motion carried.**

#### IV. Proposed calendar

The chairman reviewed the calendar with the commission which will be included as part of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission Website.

#### V. Summer Concerts Update

The acts were reviewed by the commission selecting the final performer.

**Motion to accept the 2023 concert line up by Commissioner Kalopisis, seconded by Commissioner Morrison. Motion carried.**

Liaison Kramer will follow contracts to completion and secure the sound/lighting vendor as promised to the performers.

#### VI. Web Design

Commissioner Stegall has research and solidified a plan to make the arts website more mobile friendly.

#### VII. Theater and Improve

Chairman has reached out to Greenroom who quoted \$2,000 for a one hour show. Chairman is seeking a commissioner to run the improv event scheduled for fall. Chairman and Trustee Pilafas met with HOTT Productions who will bring their productions of Nemo Jr to the Village Green for outdoor theater requesting a July 19th date for a \$600 fee with lighting and sound included.

#### VIII. Speaker Series

Commissioner Stegall will engage Chris Valilo, a folk historical singer. Chairman has reached out to another speaker with no response.

#### IX. Old Business

ArtWorks-Commissioners being asked to collect chamber/classical/semi-professional choral resources for birth of the project. The first date will be in late November/early December. Help with connecting with BellWorks is needed.

Art Gift Boxes- Special thanks was given to the Commission and to Commissioner Motika from the Village Board for her gorgeous boxes.

String Art -Commission Anand is working with the Commission for People with Disabilities for an event within the First Friday structure. She is also holding 2 classes on May 13th from 9:30-10:30 and 11:00 - 12:00 at the village. This would include 10 students each session (total of 20) and three additional instructional assistants.

X. New Business

PR Deadlines - The NOW Arena and Hoffman Estates Park District need the summer concert, Nemo Jr, and string art information by March 20. Commissioner Stegall will create the summer concert flyer again.

Volunteer Hotline-Jennifer will resurrect the hotline for the arts events.

XI. Adjourn

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 by Commissioner Kalopisis, seconded by Commissioner Morrison. Motion carried.**