

Meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. Those in attendance were Chairman Pilafas, Commissioners Ahmed, Herron, Hojnacki, Morrison, Pye, Stegall, Trustee Pilafas, Liaison Kramer, and Park District Liaison Burgess. Those absent were Trustees Ash, Ahmad, Kalopisis, Weiland.'

II. Approval of February 28, 2023 Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of February 28, 2023 by Commissioner Morrison seconded by Commissioner Hojnacki. Motion carried.

III. Public Comments

None

IV. Summer Events

All contracts are in process with most completed. Ben Gibbs will secure Arra. Halli Karle will assist with the onboarding letters to performers, the snail mailing and hotline for concerts. Commissioner Stegall has created a wonderful web presence for the concerts. PR has been forward for the Citizen. Chairman will request access to the DropBox folder for Katie Burgess (Hoffman Estates Park District)

Motion to approve Hi Fi for sound and lighting services for the 10 summer concerts at a cost of \$15,000 by Trustee Pilafas seconded by Commissioner Morrison. Motion carried.

V. Website

Commissioner Stegall has created a dynamic and efficient website that is better viewed on mobile devices. Buttons with categories make finding topics on the site much easier. Commissioners are asked to bring submissions to Commissioner Stegall for their upcoming events.

VI. Speaker Series

Commissioner Stegall has secured Chris Vallillo for February 2024 for his Oh, Freedom presentation. This presentation which coincides with Black History Month will also include a local high school choir to be a part of the performance. Speaker fee is \$500 plus travel. Access to projector and the Hennessey Room will be needed.

Commissioner Stegall suggested seeking an arts grant to help defray costs.

VII. Gallery

Hoffman Estates High School under the direction of Juan Medina is on display at the village. They will follow with another display and had expressed an interest in faculty art exhibits as well.

Commissioners Hojnacki and Stegall will work to create a form for the website for artists interested in displaying at the village.

VIII. Volunteer Helps

Jennifer Djordjevic will work to reinstate the Volunteer Hotline for the Summer Concerts. Commissioner Pye will bring interest flyers to the branch library.

IX. Old Business

String Art-No report
Other

The park district events for children will be titled “Fun Days in the Parks”

X. New Business

25th Anniversary Happenings-Commissioner Herron will research fun things to do and give and each concert.

XI. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm by Trustee Pilafas seconded by Commissioner Stegall.
Motion carried.

**The next meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission will be held Tuesday,
April 25, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Alexa Training Room and on GoToMeeting.**