

Meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

7:00 pm

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance were Chairman Pilafas, Commissioners Ahmed, Anand, Hojnacki, Kalposis, Morrison, Trustee Pilafas, Pye, Stegall, and Liaison Kramer.

II. Approval of November 28, 2023 minutes.

Motion to approve the minutes by Trustee Pilafas seconded by Commission Morrison. Motion carried.

III. Public comment -

None

IV. Oh Freedom

February 1 at 7 pm, Chris Vallelo will perform music from the Civil Rights era featuring the Hoffman Estates High School singers. Commissioner Kalopisis and others will arrive at 6:30 pm for assistance.

V. Summer Concerts Selections

Concert ideas were presented for consideration. Hi Fi will be contacted about the concerts and theater event. Lighting is a concern as the stage is dark. Hi Fi will be asked about lighting while pursuing other options.

VI. Gallery

District 54 is the current exhibit followed by two Hoffman Estates High School exhibits and the Commission for Disabled Citizens exhibit.

VII. String Art

The March 9th event is found on Event Brite with two sessions: 9-10:30 am for children at \$30 each and 11-12:30 for adults at \$40 a person. Commissioner Anand will create an article for the Citizen.

VIII. Architectural Tour

No report from the park district on the Friday August 23 tour of the Chicago Architectural Boat Tour. Chairman will follow up.

IX. Old Business

2024 Calendar- a review of the budget was held with review of various offerings. The commission will work to build the dates to complete the calendar for the website.

Photography Workshop Reschedule Saturday March 23 9-11 am with the theme Photo Editing and Analysis of Student Editing. Liaison Kramer will secure the room and date and article for the Citizen.

Website-

New colors are noted. Gmail is not configuring well with Ionos and Commissioner Stegall is working to create an address from the commission that is not perceived as junk. Volunteer popup.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm by Commissioner Morrison seconded by Commissioner Stegall. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission will be held Tuesday March 26th.