

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS  
ARTS COMMISSION  
January 5, 2015**

Members present: Janis Evans, Don Edelman, Scott Lax, Jean Hood

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Janis Evans.

**CHAGRIN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL**

Mary Ann Ponce said the film festival opens on October 7, 2015 and runs through October 11, 2015. She said every Monday or Thursday in February they will have “Lunch & Movies” at the Orange Senior Center and in March, at Hamlet Village, they will have a selection of films. They are working on the Best of the Fest.

**CHAGRIN FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Regarding their new building, John Bourisseau said almost all of the demolition is complete and it is all framed out. Their target date for being complete with construction is May 1, 2015. He reported that their next event, Soups and Bread Luncheon, will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. at Hamlet Atrium. The program is by Mike Fath, Trustee for the South Newbury Union Chapel. Mr. Bourisseau mentioned that they have raised one million dollars so far and they are half way to their goal of two million dollars.

**CHAGRIN FALLS STUDIO ORCHESTRA**

Steve Eva reported that the Valentine’s Day Concert will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at the Chagrin Valley Little Theater. It will feature concert pianist Jiayan Sun’s performance of both the Liszt Piano Concerto #1 and #2. Also, Nathan Felix will host the World Premier Performance of his new symphony, “The Curse, The Cross, and The Lion.

**CHAGRIN FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE**

Betsy Towns reported that the Acrobats of Cirque-tacular event is scheduled for Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. at the Chagrin Falls Performing Arts Center. On Friday, March 20, 2015 the Cleveland Winds ensemble will perform at the United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Behind the Musical: Hello, Dolly! will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. also at the Performing Arts Center and the Music Crawl is on June 6, 2015.

**CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE THEATER**

Tom Neff mentioned that Ralph Beatie passed away. He reported that they received a grant from

the State of Ohio for Capital Improvements. Things My Mother Taught Me begins on Friday, January 16, 2015 and they are preparing for the Film Festival in October.

### **VALLEY ART CENTER**

Nancy Rogoff reported that It's Secondary, the final show of the color series, opens on Friday, January 16, 2015, the Winter session of classes started today, and their fund raiser, Hot Chocolate, will be at the Township Hall on Saturday, February 14, 2015.

### **FUND RAISER**

Mrs. Evans said there has been discussion on whether or not the organizations would like to advertise in the Chagrin Valley Times quarterly with an "Arts in Chagrin" section but there seemed to be a lot of discussion about how much they were willing to spend and which organizations wanted to be part of it. She said she had the opportunity to talk with Bret Adams at Burntwood Tavern and she asked him if he would be willing, because he is opening M Italian on West Orange Street, to hold a fund raiser for the Arts Commission with all six arts organizations participating and then they would split the profits among all six organizations. Those profits would be designated for the advertising in the Chagrin Valley Times. They would probably pattern it along the lines of hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, maybe a couple of silent auction items, and a fairly high ticket price (\$80 or \$100) because everybody wants to go to the newest restaurant that is opening.

Moved by Scott Lax, seconded by Don Edelman to move forward with the planning of this function. Carried. Ayes: Evans, Lax, Edelman, Hood. Nays: None.

### **WEBSITE**

Mrs. Evans reported that everyone's logos are up there now and the logos rotate. She said she is trying to get the website person, Angie DeBernardo, to put Arts in Chagrin in the gray spot at the top of the website so you don't have to click on the picture, you can click on Arts in Chagrin. It was mentioned that the Arts Commission needs a logo.

Mrs. Evans announced a meeting for Monday, March 2, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

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Janis Evans, President  
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