

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS
ARTS COMMISSION
August 3, 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 reported that the 6th Annual Film Festival begins on October 7, 2015 and runs through October 11, 2015. They will have an amazing range of activities and speakers to go with the films; everything from local craft beer tasting to a Ukranian Chorus to the closing which is a well known Blue Grass Band. She mentioned that the new headquarters for the Film Festival is at Coach House Square.

CHAGRIN FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Jean Hood said there are two programs coming up at Hamlet; Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Molly Goes to War: Letters to Servicemen During World War II and Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. History of Mechanics Row in Chagrin Falls. The Historical Society's annual benefit will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 and it is "A Roaring '20s Affair".

CHAGRIN FALLS STUDIO ORCHESTRA

Steve Eva reported that the Jaycees are hosting the Symphony Under the Stars in Riverside Park once again and it will be on September 19, 2015. He said they were in Akron last Friday at Lock 3 and they had over 4,000 people.

CHAGRIN FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

Karen Lazar said they just finished their Chautauqua-in-Chagrin Program. They have one more event this year which is on September 26, 2015 and it is a part of their performing arts. They are finishing up with the details for the 2016 performing arts and have begun programming for the 2016 Chautauqua-in-Chagrin.

CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE THEATER

Nancy Rogoff said they completed their busiest weekend this year with Barnum. 10-10 at the Youth Theater put together seven performances, all well done. Murder by the Falls is on track for September 11 & 12, 2015 and the theme for that is "Is there a doctor in the house". The Cleveland Clinic is a major sponsor, thanks to Janis Evans. South Pacific is October 1-3, 2015.

VALLEY ART CENTER

Dana Davis mentioned that they are unveiling their new logo, their new website, and they are putting a new sign on the building. They will have lighting coming from the roof down onto the new mural,

which will be complete mid September. The mural ribbon cutting will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2015 in the afternoon.

GUEST SPEAKER

Ian Cooper, from the Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society, explained that the Society was founded in 1963 for the purposes of increasing the astronomical knowledge and technique of their members and for public service in their community. Their goals are promotion of public education in astronomy, the continuation of useful research, and the preservation of unpolluted skies for future use of both the astronomer and the general public. Indian Hill is where their Observatories are located in Huntsburg in Geauga County. He announced that on Saturday, August 8, 2015 they are having a Super Star Party at the Penitentiary Glen Reservation, 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road, in Willoughby from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Evans reported that the five organizations (Chagrin Falls Studio Orchestra doesn't qualify yet) of the Village of Chagrin Falls Non Profits have received \$717,397.00 from Cuyahoga Arts and Culture (CPAC), which is a significant amount of money. She said she has not gone to Council yet with these numbers because she wants to wait until it is closer to the November election. When she does take it to Council she would appreciate the representatives of the Non Profits to attend the meeting and talk about how it has helped their organizations.

Mrs. Evans said they need a list of individual artists for the village website. They also need to know whether they want to list them under categories or names and how they want to treat that subject. Jean Hood suggested that they list the local galleries also. There was lengthy discussion and recommendations were made.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Evans said they have developed a logo and they should talk about guidelines for its use. She would like everyone's thoughts on what ways it should be used and what ways it should not be used. There was lengthy discussion.

MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be held on October 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Janis Evans, President
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