

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS  
ARTS COMMISSION  
August 4, 2014**

Members present: Janis Evans, Don Edelman, Scott Lax

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

**CHAGRIN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL**

Mary Ann Ponce reported that they are rolling right along with their film festival. Unfortunately, they had to reject over three hundred film makers. They will have about sixty-eight films from eighteen countries.

**CHAGRIN FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

John Bourisseau reported that their 65<sup>th</sup> year celebration kick-off at Hamlet went very well and it was well attended. He said the decedents of Max Barnard really did a nice job talking about his art and his contributions. Mr. Bourisseau mentioned that on Wednesday he is going to spend the day at the Cuyahoga County Fair, which its first permanent home was in Chagrin Falls from 1878-1929. He said they are continuing to plan their first ever big fund raiser for November 1, 2014 and the theme is going to be 1874. Mr. Bourisseau said they hope to have the work done on their new building by May 1, 2015.

**CHAGRIN FALLS STUDIO ORCHESTRA**

On Behalf of Steve Eva, Mrs. Evans reported that Mr. Eva is co-oping with the Chagrin Valley Jaycees to do Symphony Under the Stars on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> in Riverside Park. This is to benefit all of the local food banks. Mrs. Evans also announced that the performance of The Pirates of Penzance runs from September 12<sup>th</sup> through September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**CHAGRIN FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE**

Betsy Towns reported that Reflections on HBO's "Six by Sondheim" will be at the Federated Church on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. The Force of Freedom: Living Through Troubled Times with Nelson Mandela will also be at the Federated Church.

**CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE THEATER**

Tom Neff reported that A Chorus Line runs through August 16, 2014, Exit Interview runs through August 9, 2014, and Murder by the Falls will be performed on November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **VALLEY ART CENTER**

Dana Davis reported that Charles Deihl is painting the new mural and it is going well. She mentioned that next weekend they are having an art sale. It is a small fund raiser, like a garage sale. If anyone has any art that they want to donate to the sale they will be happy to have it. She said the Summer camps have been fantastic this year and the next gallery opens in September.

## **ARTS DAY**

Mrs. Evans reported that they agreed not go forward with this this year. She said they need to decide how much they want to commit to quarterly, whether it is \$100.00, \$150.00, etc. and it should be equal among all of the organizations. They can advertise and/or have an insert. If an individual artist wants to be involved they can figure that out too. There was lengthy discussion regarding funding.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Mrs. Evans said she has had some requests that the village's website be a little bit more friendly to the arts in Chagrin so she has been working with Angie DeBernardo, the village's webmaster, and she has been working on it. It is not final yet and it has not been approved yet. From the village's website people should be able to go to each of the organization's web sites.

## **MEETING NOTICE**

Mrs. Evans announced that the next meeting will be held on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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Janis Evans, President  
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