

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS  
ARTS COMMISSION  
October 7, 2013**

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

**CHAGRIN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL**

Nancy Rogoff reported that film festival was very successful and they had increased attendance at the films.

**CHAGRIN FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

John Bourisseau reported that they are continuing to work on their strategic plan and hopefully they will have it put together and finalized by the end of the year. He mentioned that he was out of town but he heard that the two downtown tours that they put together went very well.

**CHAGRIN FALLS STUDIO ORCHESTRA**

Mrs. Evans said their performance last night was incredibly well done.

**CHAGRIN FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE**

Karen Lazar, Executive Director, reported that they are in the process of putting together and finalizing things for a performing arts series, which will be from January through June. She said they will start to work on the programming choices for the Chautauqua in Chagrin series, which will be from July through August. She mentioned that they will be holding a retreat in November to look and see where they are and where everybody feels they will be going within the next few years.

**CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE THEATER**

Tom Neff reported that Postmortem will run through the next two weeks and Cannibal, The Musical, is coming up in the next couple of weeks. He said on Friday, November 1, 2013 Tim Conway will be signing his new book at Fireside Book Store. If you buy his book you get a reservation for two tickets to see Cannibal. Mr. Neff also reported that A Christmas Carol is coming up in late November.

**VALLEY ART CENTER**

Mary Ann Breisch, Executive Director, reported that November 1, 2013 is the opening of the Juried

Show. She mentioned that 200 to 300 people attended the opening of the Photo Exhibit and the children's holiday workshop is coming up in December. Fall II classes are starting on October 28, 2013. The "artwork/mural" that is painted on the Valley Art Center building was discussed. She said this issue will go before the Board of Zoning Appeals on October 22, 2013.

### **FILM FRIENDLY LEGISLATION**

Mrs. Rogoff said this legislation should be on Council's agenda for approval.

### **ARTS DAY**

Comments were heard regarding what everyone liked and/or disliked about the event that took place on Sunday, August 25, 2013. Suggestions were made to improve next year's event.

### **MEETING NOTICE**

Mrs. Evans announced that their next meeting will be held on Monday, December 2, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

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Janis Evans, President  
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