

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS
ARTS COMMISSION
June 3, 2013**

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

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

CHAGRIN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

Mary Ann Ponce reported that the festival will be held from October 2, 2013 through October 6, 2013. They have about 20 films that they have already accepted. Their opening film will be "Dear Mr. Watterson". They will have a side program with the Historical Society involving Lolly the Trolley. She said they are also working on a program with the Studio Orchestra and a film festival 5K race with the Chagrin Valley Rotary.

CHAGRIN FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

John Bourisseau reported that they are beginning to transition some of the knowledge from all of their experts to younger people. Don Barriball wants to write a book about the history of the downtown businesses so he is having two new members do the research with him. Mr. Bourisseau mentioned that this Summer they will partnership with the Chagrin Arts. They are also continuing with their strategic planning process.

CHAGRIN FALLS STUDIO ORCHESTRA

Steve Eva mentioned that they just finished their production of Dumbo With Dancing Wheels. This is the first time the orchestra acted as the producer, the writer, and the recording. They now have a recording and they are going to go on national tour doing Daring to be Dumbo. \$130,000 has been awarded to produce Daring to be Dumbo for PBS. Mr. Eva reported that they will be at Art in the Park on August 6th and will be doing a show called Music From Around the World. On July 20th the Studio Orchestra will be with the Moody Blues at the Warren Public Hall. He said they will be at the CVLT on August 23rd and 24th doing Gilbert and Sullivans's H.M.S. Pinafore. On August 25th they will be at the Solon Center for the Arts.

CHAGRIN FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

Betsy Towns reported that the Chautauqua events will be held on Tuesday, July 9th, America 1863; Tuesday, July 16th, Markets and Morals; Tuesday, August 6th, Diplomacy; and Tuesday, August 20th, Health Care Reform and Innovation. Ms. Towns reported that they have a benefit coming up, A Tribute to Jenny Brown, on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at South Franklin Circle from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE THEATER

Tom Neff reported that they just completed their very successful Salad Luncheon Buffet and *Skin Deep* runs through June 22, 2013. The 10-10 New Plays Festival runs from June 28, 2013 through

July 13, 2013 and Legally Blonde runs from July 19, 2013 through August 17, 2013.

VALLEY ART CENTER

Ann Chaney reported that The Bell Street Artwalk was held on May 31st and Art by the Falls will be held on June 8th and 9th. On June 21st our Student Faculty Show opens from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on September 21st we are going to have a Clam Bake Fund Raiser.

PROPOSED PUBLIC ARTS POLICY

Mrs. Evans said this has been recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission and it will be before Council on June 10th. Nancy Rogoff gave a brief overview of the policy.

DALE SLAVIN (SCULPTOR)

Mrs. Evans mentioned that Mr. Slavin was entered into the Gates Mills show and the Gates Mills Library is interested in his piece. She said she received a letter from someone stating that they are willing to make a \$5,000 donation to public art if it is his piece but they want it in the Township Hall garden. She said has passed that information onto the Township Trustees.

ARTS DAY

Mrs. Evans reported that this event will take place on Sunday, August 25, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in conjunction with the Farmer's Market, in Triangle Park. Each organization explained how they will be participating.

CLEVELAND FILM COMMISSION

Mrs. Evans said she has a contract from the Cleveland Film Commission and she will pass it onto the Planning and Zoning Commission for their review. There was discussion regarding the pros and cons of filming in the village.

MEETING NOTICE

Mrs. Evans announced that their next meeting will be held on Monday, August 5, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Janis Evans, President
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