

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS
ARTS COMMISSION
June 2, 2014**

Members present: Janis Evans, Jean Hood, 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 the Best of the Fest - Award Winning Films and Reception was held yesterday at the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre and it was well attended, over 250 people. Now they are planning a really great film festival and they have already selected about 20 films. Their deadline is coming up on June 15th. The Chagrin Documentary Film Festival will be held from October 8th through the 12th. She said they would like to invite arts organizations in town to sit on judging groups when they get to the point of judging in September.

CHAGRIN FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

John Bourisseau reported that they have started a new tradition this year where the third graders go through a process of identifying landmarks in Chagrin Falls. They filled out a form indicating what their favorite landmark was and why it was their favorite landmark. Their favorite landmark was the Popcorn Shop and a close second was the high falls. He mentioned that they are getting a lot of traffic through their website and facebook page with people asking questions and searching for genealogical information. Mr. Bourisseau mentioned that the Hamlet Retirement Community is hosting a Max Barnard Art Show on June 23, 2014, which goes along with the 65th anniversary of the Historical Society.

CHAGRIN FALLS STUDIO ORCHESTRA

On Behalf of Steve Eva, Mrs. Evans announced that Mr. Eva is working with the community center in Hudson and they are presenting The Nightingale Opera Theater, Hansen and Gretel, on June 27th through the 29th.

CHAGRIN FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

Karen Lazar reported that the Music Crawl will be held on Saturday, June 7th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and the logo was designed by a sophomore at the Chagrin Falls High School. She mentioned that there will be a Barbershop Quartet from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. that will be strolling up and down Main Street. She reported that the Chautauqua Programs will be held on July 1st, July 22nd, August 5th, and August 12th.

CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE THEATER

Tom Neff mentioned that their annual luncheon was on May 30th and that night Twentieth Century opened and it will run through June 21st. A Chorus Line opens on July 18th and runs through August 16th and Murder by the Falls comes out the weekend after Labor Day. Mr. Neff said the Last Romance was truly an outstanding show.

VALLEY ART CENTER

Mary Ann Breisch reported that Art by the Falls will be held in Riverside Park on Saturday June, 7th and Sunday, June 8th. She said that after Art by the Falls they will take a little breather and then they will announce their mural finalist. The finalist will paint hopefully before the snow falls. She mentioned that later on this Summer they will have an art walk.

ARTS DAY

Mrs. Evans said she did fill out the application to use the park but she does not have any approvals yet. She said she does expect to get the approvals shortly. The village requires that everyone involved is covered with insurance. All advised that they are. There was discussion regarding renting a projector to show something on the outside of the hardware store. It was mentioned that maybe the Chagrin Valley Jaycees could sponsor that. Friday, August 22, 2014 is the suggested date for the event. There was general discussion regarding planning the event and how to promote it.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mary Ann Ponce said they need to have a discussion about the arts calendar, what website it should be on, and where the link should be. It was on the village's website and it is not any longer.

There was discussion regarding shared advertising.

MEETING NOTICE

Mrs. Evans announced that the next meeting will be held on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Janis Evans, President
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