

**NASHVILLE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2023**

Commission Members Present: President Melanie Voland, Vice-President Anabel Hopkins, Secretary Emily Stone, Member Ann McCann, Member Phil McKown, and Member Lisa Hall.
Commission Member not present: Paul Hayes. Also in attendance: Town Manager Sandie Jones.

Commission Business

1. Call to order

President Voland called the meeting to order at 10:06 am and called the roll.

2. Approval of Minutes 10 -12-2023

Member McKown moved to approve the minutes of the 10-12-2023 meeting as presented.
Member Hall seconded the motion. All unanimously in favor.

3. Review of NAEC Budget

Lettie Newkirk no longer needs the \$300 the commission had allotted for the Indiana Heritage Arts film. We now have \$300 from the general fund to use before the end of 2023.

Member Hall discussed possibly donating to both BCHS Rhapsody Choir and BC Boy Scouts for their help with the Christkindl Market. President Voland discussed the potential of helping with funding for the dedication of the Salt Creek Trail mural on November 17th. Discussion.

President Voland moved that the \$300 in the General fund be allocated to the BCHS Rhapsody Choir in the amount of \$200 and to the Boy Scouts in the amount of \$100. The funds will be sent to Glory Girl Productions to distribute as described. Member McKown seconded the motion. All unanimously in favor.

4. Review October's Final Art Walk

Vice-President Hopkins reported that they had good attendance at the Hoosier Artist Gallery. Member Hall asked if we could find a way to get feedback from attendees. Maybe partner with the CVB, QR code scannable surveys. Ask the galleries what their attendance is like, what feedback they are getting. What do they need from us to make the Art Walk even better for 2024, what improvements etc.? Set a meeting time for January to host a meeting of the art community people and galleries. Perhaps Monday the 8th of January at 9:00. An artful morning with coffee and donuts.

5. Arts Road 46 Update

No current news. Discussion on past meetings.

6. Any other business

President Voland requested a list of all the public, wraps, murals etc. Member McCann will work on compiling this list.

Member Hall advised that this year's Christkindl Market will be a one-day event from 10am to 6pm, on Saturday, December 2, 2023. There will be 14 vendors, 2 food trucks and the entertainment will be awesome.

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President Voland reported that the CVB is hosting an Eclipse discussion on Monday, November 13, 2023. Various county agencies are working on preparedness for the April 8, 2024 total solar eclipse.

Member McKown advised that a READI 2.0 discussion was held at the Brown County Community Foundation on Monday. Brown County is one of the 10 counties in the Uplands Region. There was lots of discussion as to what projects would be beneficial to Brown County and the region.

7. Adjourn

President Voland adjourned the meeting at 10:56am.



NAEC President Melanie Voland



Date