

**Nashville Arts and Entertainment Commission Meeting
April 13, 2023**

Commission Members present: President Melanie Voland, Vice-President Anabel Hopkins, Secretary Emily Stone (via Zoom), Member Lisa Hall, Member Paul Hayes, Member Phil McKown, Member Ann McCann. Also in attendance: Town Manager Sandie Jones, Guest Annie Hawk with ChamberFest.

Commission Business

1. Call to Order

President Voland Called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

2. Roll Call

Roll call by President Voland

3. Approval of Minutes – 3-9-2023 Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes by Member Hall, Vice-President Hopkins seconded the motion. Approved via a roll call vote, all unanimously in favor.

4. ChamberFest Brown County Presentation – Annie Hawk

Annie spoke about the need for funding this program. Discussion on musicians that will play and locations. Rarebird is doing brochure and website, IU will print. Future of the Arts is donation based and a younger audience outreach is needed. All concerts are free with donations accepted. More discussion. Annie left the meeting.

A discussion concerning the ChamberFest \$2,000 Grant Request ensued. President Voland moved that \$2,000 from the EDIT fund be used for ChamberFest Brown County. Member Hall seconded the motion. Approved via a roll call vote, all unanimously in favor with Member McKown abstaining.

5. Mural Updates

Salt Creek Trail – Motion to approve Kurt's concept for mural by Member Hall, Member McKown seconded the motion. Approved via roll call vote, all unanimously in favor.

6. IAC Cultural District Grant Program and Arts Road 46

Next due date is May 10th to apply for the grant. Nashville will be the fiscal agent for Arts Road 46. Wednesday, May 10th 9 am to 3 pm Arts Road 46 Strategic Planning Meeting will be held at Member Hall's barn. Columbus will come with their reps. Bloomington has been invited also. Thinking 10-12 attendees. Vice-President Hopkins will be out of town. Discussion on Project 46 and Arts Road 46 correlation. Project 46 is trying to regionalize how we approach climate change. Town Manager Jones will continue to update and keep us in the loop.

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7. Art Walk Duties

Vice-President Hopkins has delivered to all galleries, CVB, Hawthorne/Willow Manor Homes. We need someone to go to all the shops in Antique Alley. President Voland suggested that Andi Bartels, to pick up and pass out. Vice-President Hopkins also said we need to deliver to all the hotels and restaurants. Two new galleries are participating this year: Holly Pots and Our Little World Studio. Member McKown suggested adding a QR code to the brochures in the future and a link to the Town's website. Member McCann spoke about another new gallery in Town, Rivers & Road.

8. Adjourn

Member McKown motioned to adjourn the meeting. Member McCann seconded. President Voland adjourned the meeting at 10:58 am.



NAEC President Melanie Voland



Date