

**NASHVILLE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022**

Commission members present at Town Hall: President Melanie Voland, Vice-President Anabel Hopkins, Secretary Andra Walters, Member Cathy Martin, and Member Ann McCann. Commission member present via Zoom: Member Patrick Bennett. Commission Members not present: Member Lisa Hall and Member Andi Wilson. Also in attendance at Town Hall: Town Manager Sandie Jones

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1) CALL TO ORDER

President Voland called the meeting to order at 10:04 am.

2) ROLL CALL

Roll call by President Voland.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 4-14-2022 MEETING

Member Martin asked that a “the” in front of “Pat Reilly” be removed. Member Hopkins moved to approve the 4-14-2022 meeting minutes with the amendment. Member Walters seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

4) COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Public & Performing Arts

Member McCann agreed to temporarily chair this committee because Member Schmidt resigned after the last meeting. Member McCann wants to install signage for Dancers and High Lonesome but needs information on the artists and when they were initially installed.

Regarding the INDOT vinyl project, Member Bennett reported that Bob Blass sent emails to the artists and the sign company. President Voland wants something listed in the BC Democrat Arts Brief regarding the finalists. Member Bennett agreed and will work on drafting a detailed article.

President Voland mentioned that a review of the funds received for arts education should be conducted by June. A mural project could be done with local students this fall.

B. Outreach & Education – Chair Anabel Hopkins

Vice-President Hopkins reported that the Story Wine Fair sold 1,000 tickets. She had the first booth, which was visible to attendees as they entered. M.K. Watkins helped to hand out the 4th Friday Art Walk brochures. The artists did not sell much, but there was good visibility and a successful event overall. President Voland asked Vice-President Hopkins to attend the Fingerstyle Competition and do the same. Vice-President Hopkins also reported that the Art Walk is going well this season, with participating galleries doing more promotion. The music at the Playhouse is a great addition as well.

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C. Marie in the Woods Dedication – Chair Melanie Voland

President Voland will order a couple of floral arrangements for the event. She will get a quote and submit it to the Clerk-Treasurer's Office soon. State dignitaries were not available to attend, but the Region 8 Indiana Arts Commission representative will be present. Member Martin and Ellen Rigley Carter will say a few words about Marie Goth's influence on the community. The Brown County Democrat is doing a feature on the dedication, and President Voland will advertise on Facebook.

D. Leaf Committee Report – Chair Andi Wilson

President Voland advised that Member Wilson is working on the project and is moving forward with QR codes on the leaves.

5) ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

President Voland stated that there would be an accompanying art program with the Art Colony Weekend. Additionally, the Brown County Middle School will work on a mural project, which should be doable. An idea for the design is an eagle bursting through the building.

Vice-President Hopkins was a juror for the Peaceful Valley Heritage Art Show, and they had a good turnout of artists. Member McCann stated that young people need to be encouraged to participate in art.

Vice-President Hopkins reminded everyone that the committee needs to identify a new member on the Commission who can take the recently vacated spot by Member Schmidt.

6) ADJOURN

Member Walters made a motion to adjourn, and Member McCann seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor and President Voland adjourned the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

The audio recording was made at the Nashville Arts and Entertainment Commission meeting on 5-12-2022 and is retained in the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.



NAEC President Melanie Voland



Date