

**NASHVILLE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020**

Commission members present – Vice-President Melanie Voland, Secretary Anabel Hopkins, Treasurer Cathy Martin, Member Jonathan Bolte, Member Mike Hater, and Member Andra Walters.

Commission member not present – President Michele Wedel. Also in attendance – Records Clerk Sandie Jones.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1) CALL TO ORDER

Vice-President Voland called the meeting to order at 10:02am.

2) ROLL CALL

All Commission members present stated their names.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 1-09-2020 MEETING AND 2-08-2020 PLANNING MEETING

Member Walters made a motion to approve the 1-09-2020 meeting minutes as presented. Secretary Hopkins seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

Member Bolte made a motion to approve the 2-08-2020 planning meeting minutes as presented. Secretary Hopkins seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

4) DISCUSSION AND CONFIRMING OF 2020 COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Vice-President Voland read aloud the list of NAEC committee types and explained what each committee would be responsible for throughout the year.

The Commission agreed on the following committees and members:

- Finance – Cathy Martin (Chair), Jonathan Bolte
- Public Art – Andra Walters (Chair), Cathy Martin, Michele Wedel
- Performing Arts – Mike Hater (Chair), Andra Walters
- Marketing – Melanie Voland (Chair), Andra Walters
- Place Making/Way Finding – Jonathan Bolte (Chair), Cathy Martin
- Outreach – Anabel Hopkins (Chair), Mike Hater and Melanie Voland

5) ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Secretary Hopkins talked about the outreach the Commission did last year including being sponsor at the Hoosier Epic in the Brown County State Park. Vice-President Voland noted they also handed out music bumper stickers at the Uke Fest this year.

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Member Bolte talked about promoting buskers this year rather than the Pavilion music series.

Vice-President Voland reported that they met with the CVB and the ThreeSixty Group about updating the local brochure. The CVB is interested in a booklet type brochure rather than a trifold. This new booklet would be ready to hand out in the late spring. Until the booklet is ready, the CVB will print a short run of 2,500 brochures to hand out. Vice-President Voland noted that the old brochures have some changes but are still viable.

Vice-President Voland explained that the CVB is going with big, bold and vibrant with photos and information. Member Bolte offered the images he has collected from the Back Roads Studio Tour to be used in the booklet. Member Walters advised if the CVB wants photos of historic artwork they can contact the Art Guild.

Vice-President Voland reported that there was a short discussion with the CVB about using a magnetized map at the CVB with leaves designating where there are galleries, public art and music.

Vice-President Voland talked about Arts Village Brown County being a part of Arts Road 46 with Columbus and Bloomington. Treasurer Martin asked if the County might have funds to spend promoting our Cultural District. She suggested the NAEC send a representative to the County Commissioners meetings to give them update on their work.

Treasurer Martin commented that they are the only Cultural District without an administrator. Discussion. Treasurer Martin will check out what type of administration the other districts have. Member Walters will research how other districts fund an administrator.

Secretary Hopkins reported that CVB Director Jane Ellis made a point of saying that the CVB wants to support the Art Colony this year.

Vice-President Voland commented that the Art Walk had a lot of good collaborations last year. There were art demonstrations, art making events and music. These activities got a lot of people involved in the Art Walk.

Treasurer Martin advised that the corner window of the Hob Nob restaurant is available for them to art displays each month. She is willing to help facilitate this and will create a calendar. The displays have been event focused in the past but doesn't necessarily have to stay that way. Discussion.

Member Hater talked about the Chestnut Tree fundraiser he is working on to raise funds for the NAEC and the Town Park. Discussion regarding the fundraising process.

Member Bolte asked for permission to purchase strapping for the banner project. Member Bolte made a motion to spend up to \$200 for purchasing of strapping materials for the banners out of the EDIT – Admin Other Supplies line item. Vice-President seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

Treasurer Martin talked about possibly putting up banners on the poles at the entrance of the CVS. She also wondered about doing something in the triangle at the intersection to State Road 46 and State Road 45. Treasurer Martin also suggested they look into painting the electric boxes throughout town. Discussion. Member Walters suggested they have a permanent sign at the entrance to Town.


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Audience Member Clara Stanley commented that the arts are very powerful to our youth. Vice-President Voland noted that Indiana Rural Engagement has partnered with the YMCA to hold dance workshops for children and adults beginning this weekend.

6) ADJOURNMENT

Member Walters made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Hater seconded the motion. Vice-President Voland adjourned the meeting at 11:14am.

The audio recording made at the Nashville Arts and Entertainment Commission meeting on 2-13-2020 is retained in the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.



President Michele Wedel

3-12-2020
Date