

**NASHVILLE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION  
PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018**

Attending: Chuck Wills (chair), Nancy Crocker, Heather Nicholson, and Cari Ray (guest).

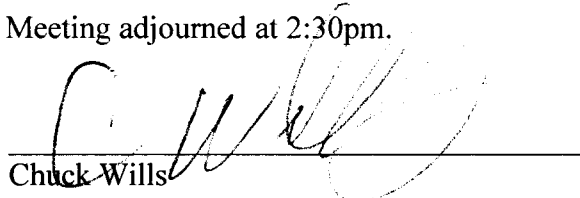
**BUSINESS**

The meeting began at 1:00pm at the Chocolate Moose located at 278 Van Buren St, Nashville, Indiana 47448.

- Discussion of A&E's relationship with Maple Leaf. Nancy will contact Maple Leaf organizers to ask for consideration to include a local artist's gallery and a side-stage for local musicians.
- Discussion of Pavilion Series and possible improvements. Need for better sound and easier setup. Nancy will contact Indy's Newfield festival organizers for the brand of the "really good wireless speakers" used in festival. Possible purchase or grant for better sound equipment at pavilion? Clearer contracts need to be written for the bands that play in Pavilion Series. Better understanding of the responsibilities of the band and of the Town is needed. To build an audience following, we need a more consistent timing of the Series performances, both dates and time of day. Perhaps one a week during September and October would develop a following? More volunteers are needed to setup and to promote each event.
- Discussion of Buskers and what A&E can do to encourage music outdoors within the Cultural District. A&E can help provide clear instructions about any permits needed. A&E can communicate about possible performance locations, such as near galleries during the Art Walks.
- Discussion of cooperation with BC Radio Hour. Support the effort already underway to record and sell an annual CD of local BC musicians?
- Discussion of cooperation with BC History Society to record the musical history of the County - Musical Roots Elder Project.
- Discussion on holding a short workshop to inform artists how to promote their works in BC and Nashville.
- Brief discussion about A&E support of local venues for entertainment, such as the Red Barn, Playhouse, bars and wineries.

- Submitted by Heather Nicholson

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

  
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Chuck Wills

  
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