

**NASHVILLE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019**

Commission members present – President Michele Wedel, Vice-President Chuck Wills (left at 11am), Treasurer Heather Nicholson Member Jessica George, Member Jayme Hood, Member Cathy Martin and Member Melanie Voland. Commission members not present – Secretary Anabel Hopkins and Member Jonathan Bolte. Also in attendance – Municipal Consultant Dax Norton and Records Clerk Sandie Jones.

**COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

President Wedel called the meeting to order at 10:02am.

**2) ROLL CALL**

All Commission members present stated their names.

**3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 6-13-19 MEETING**

The Commission reviewed the minutes of the May 9, 2019 meeting. Vice-President Wills made a motion to approve the 5-09-19 meeting minutes as presented. Member Hood seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

**4) COMMITTEE REPORTS WITH BUDGET NUMBERS FOR PROJECTS INCLUDING FUND ACCOUNT NUMBERS**

**A. PAVILION MUSIC SERIES**

Member Hood reported that she has a good lead on sponsors and plan on booking acts on good faith that the funds will be available. She is considering having one of the concerts on a Sunday rather than Saturday as several bands are already booked for Saturdays. Member George advised that she will have one confirmed band this weekend.

Vice-President Wills commented that have a concert on a Sunday is fine, but they might do it earlier in the day to allow for tourists to attend. He reported that he has talked with Jenni Johnson about sponsoring the music series again this year. She is willing to support the series but wants more details about the dates and acts before committing the funds.

Discussion about holding a story slam at the Pavilion. Member Hood would like to keep this to a concert series this year. Regarding the story slam series, Vice-President Wills announced that the last story slam of the summer will be held tonight at the Brown County Inn. He advised that they have had some excellent storytellers throughout the series and considering holding a grand story slam in December.

**B. ART WALK AND ART DEMONSTRATIONS**

President Wedel explained that Secretary Hopkins would like to order another Arts Village banner/sign to be used at events, such as the Indiana Stater Fingerstyle Guitar Festival. She would like a 12x24 sign that would cost approximately \$50.

Member George made a motion to spend up to \$50 for a multiple use Arts Village banner/sign using funds from the 250 Fund. Member Voland seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

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### **C. CROSSWALK STENCILING**

President Wedel advised that Utility Manager Cassiday is working with the vendor to get the crosswalks painted.

### **D. PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION**

President Wedel reported they have received three RFPs for the Interactive Public Art. She is working with Anna Tragesser of the IA to put together a jury to look at the RFPs.

### **E. BANNERS**

President Wedel advised that Member Bolte has hung the banners at the four corners. He will hang the Indiana Guitar Festival banners when he gets back in town.

### **F. OUTREACH EVENTS**

Member George reported the Bill Monroe's Music Park in Bean Blossom has been working to make improvements to the venue. Member Hood would like to know how the NAEC could support and promote this venue. Discussion. Treasurer Hood noted that the venue is working with the sewer board to enhance the property.

President Wedel advised that the Brown County Playhouse Mural Committee has not met, and she will keep the NAEC advised when they do meet. Member George asked if the DRC had to approve murals and artwork in the Town. Discussion. Member George will review the Town ordinances regarding this question, but the general consensus is that the NAEC is the entity that approves murals and artwork.

Treasurer Nicholson reported that they will be holding a music themed Art Show at the Brown County Playhouse which will begin during the Indiana Fingerstyle Guitar Festival on July 27, 2019.

### **G. MARKETING EFFORTS**

Member Voland announced that the Arts Village Facebook currently has 950 and growing. She is working on linking an Instagram to the Facebook page as well.

Member Voland and Member Martin are working on updating the Art Village brochures. Once the edits have been made, they will submit the information to the CVB. The CVB will then print the new brochures.

### **5) PUBLIC INPUT**

Town Municipal Consultant Dax Norton of MS Consultants introduced himself to the Commission. He commented that the arts are very important to communities. He will share information with the Commission concerning the resurgence of murals.

### **6) ART HISTORY PRESENTATION – MEMBER VOLAND**

Member Voland gave a very informative presentation on the history of Brown County on its early beginnings and the influence of art.

### **7) ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION**

Member Hood asked how the NAEC will be involved in the Brown County Music Center Art Gallery. Member Voland advised that she will be promoter the gallery on the Arts Village Facebook page. She will also follow-up with Nancy Crocker to be a part of the jurying process for the gallery. Discussion.

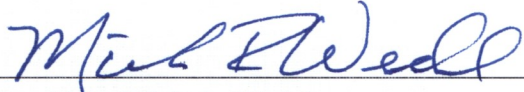


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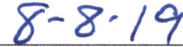
**8) ADJOURNMENT**

Member Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Hood seconded the motion. President Wedel adjourned the meeting at 11:31am.

*The audio recording made at the Nashville Arts and Entertainment Commission meeting on 7-11-19 is retained in the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.*



President Michele Wedel



Date