

MEETING MINUTES  
FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION  
DATE: January 10, 2019 – 6:30 PM  
COSTICK CENTER – CONFERENCE ROOM  
28600 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48336

**CALLED TO ORDER BY:** Carleton      **AT:** 6:30 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Blau, Carleton, Deason, Ferencz, Gradin, Hadfield, Hawkins, McDermott, Pike, Warner

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Hayes, Jones, Joshi,

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Rachel Timlin, Cultural Arts Supervisor/Staff Liaison; Randy Bruce, FH City Council Liaison

**OTHERS:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**MOTION BY:** CARLETON

**SUPPORT BY:** PIKE

TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS SUBMITTED.

**MOTION CARRIED:** UNANIMOUSLY

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES from: November 8, 2018**

**MOTION BY:** CARLETON

**SUPPORT BY:** HAWKINS

TO APPROVE THE NOVEMBER MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.

**MOTION CARRIED:** UNANIMOUSLY

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

NONE

**ART COUNCIL REPORT**

- Creative Context Summit event January 26, 2019 MOCAD, \$10
- Holocaust Museum new member of FCAC. Will be giving a tour to the FCAC soon.
- FPS All High Schools Concert at Harrison, 1/16/2019 @ 7:30 PM

**CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT**

- Anna Paints Trees, November 30 – huge success! Over 200 people attended. Planning another Young Playwright’s program in 2020 or 2021.
- Shrek, Nov. 15-18: Four sold out shows. Highest audience numbers for a fall production in the history of the FHYT.
- Youth Theatre is producing two different shows this Spring – a first for the FHYT.
- Art on the Grand – jurying the week of January 21.
- Festival of the Arts – F/FH Education Foundation sponsoring Student Enrichment day again this year.

- High School Art Awards – March 21, 2019 Jurying from 5-7 pm. Students will be allowed to drop off work for the week leading up to jury night. Discussed possible pizza party for kids immediately after or during jurying, and displaying artwork at local schools.

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**COMMISSION ACTION ITEMS: MISSION/BYLAWS**

- Art of the Matter – Saturday, April 13. Discussed Candidates for the panel. Will discuss more at the February meeting.
- Student Art Awards - send ideas to Cindy as to format changes and ways to engage students

**COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

- Commissioner Carleton – Discussed art in Farmington City Hall: maybe the Commission could collaborate with the Arts Council to help make that happen.
- Timlin announced that Commissioner Jones has a book signing on 1/17/19 from 6-7 pm at Signal Return in Eastern Market, Detroit.
- Commissioner Pike – OCC moving fine arts and culinary arts to Royal Oak in the next couple years.
- Commissioner McDermott recommended putting High School Art Awards as standing agenda item.
- Commissioner Blau offered her expertise engaging kids

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** February 14, 2019

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned by: Carleton

Time: 7:59 PM

Minutes drafted by: Commissioner Pike