

MEETING MINUTES  
FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION  
DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 2018 – 6:30 PM  
COSTICK CENTER – CONFERENCE ROOM  
28600 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48336

**CALLED TO ORDER BY:** Chairperson Carleton

AT: 6:32 pm

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Carleton, Gradin, Hadfield, Hayes, Jones, McDermott, Warner

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Blau, Joshi, Pike,

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jessica Guzmán, Cultural Arts Coordinator/Staff Liaison;

**OTHERS:** Ellen Schnackel, City of Farmington Hills Special Services Director; Lauren Bryan and Rachael Rose, Thistle Rose Academy of Arts

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Carleton support by Hadfield, to approve the agenda as submitted. Carried: Unanimously

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES from: January 11 FAAC MEETING**

Motion by Carleton support by Gradin, to approve minutes as submitted. Carried: Unanimously

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Ms. Schnackel presented Harrison High School proposal
- Ms. Rose and Ms. Bryan introduced themselves and Thistle Rose Academy of Arts and programs

**ART COUNCIL REPORT**

- Arts Council meeting February 13.
- Treasurer's report - \$5,929.95
- Creating marketing postcards

**CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**February 23: Applications close for Artist in Resident/DS**

**March 8: Award Selections Date AFTER Commission Meeting**

**March 22: Student Art Competition Jurying (Hadfield will be absent)**

**April 12-14: Festival of the Arts**

**April 13: Awards Ceremony**

**April 14: Art of the Matter/Free Family Day**

- BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - 257 Auditioned, 154 cast members, Performances / April 26-29
- YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS - funded in part by Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Stephen Jones teaching, assisted by Ethan Kankula - 15 applied, 15 accepted, 8 confirmed participation
- BLACKTHORN – March 9 & 10 – commission volunteers requested
- Festival of the Arts – ART OF THE MATTER – Panelist options reviewed. Invitations to be sent to Janna Coumoundouros, Albert Young, Kimmi Dukes, Sean Blackman, Stephen Jones, Dwayne Hayes, Rashaun Rucker.
- CITY GALLERY - Pam Alexander – Reception is Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm. Please attend!

- PUBLIC ART PROGRAM – plan to incorporate literary arts into program. Commissioner assistance requested.
- REMINDER- Artist in Residence and Distinguished Service to the Arts awards will be selected immediately AFTER the March meeting.

**COMMISSION ACTION ITEMS: MISSION/BYLAWS**

- none

**COMMISSION ACTION ITEMS: OTHER**

- Nominations – Carlton, Chairperson; McDermott, Vice-Chair; Pike, Secretary??
- March meeting – election of officers.

**COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

- Hayes and Hadfield involved in Farmington Public Sculpture initiative.
- City Gallery pedestal discussion. Money in review
- Carleton met with Mayor Steve Schneeman. May have possible liaison to commissioner from Farmington.
- Hayes: Film Festival, March 1-4.
- Jones: requesting recognition from Farmington Hills mayor for recent FPS graduate now living in Alaska. Alum received state recognition from Alaska for exemplary photography which will be used on state recreation passes.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

March 8, 2018

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned by: Carleton

Time: 8:05 pm

Minutes drafted by: Warner