

NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION  
The Regular Commission Meeting  
May 9, 2018; 7:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

**Roll Call:**

Joanne Bandoni                      Lesa Buckland                      Roland Hwang                      Elizabeth Oliver  
Ellen Bennett, abs;                      Jennifer Helner, abs; Linda Liedel                      Sue Taylor

**Others & Guest Introductions**

**Staff: Amanda Barnett - Art House Director & Events Chair**

**Guests: Nancy Darga, Mark Kassa**

**Call to order:** 7:10p.m.; Establish quorum

**Approval of Minutes:** For April 11, 2018 minutes. First - Linda L; 2nd - Roland H; Approved by unanimous voice vote.

**Officer Reports**

Chairperson

First Friday reception - the Student Show was well attended.

Vice Chairperson - Linda suggests we have a preview night the evening ( 7/26th, Thursday ) preceding Art from the Attic fund raiser. We hope for entertainment, food and drink at the preview. Sales from Art from the Attic will commence the next day, Friday , July 27th.

Financials -Art House Director, Amanda - Budget Amendments

*Through April 30, our revenue was \$88,990.62 and expenses were \$107,397.55 leaving a negative balance of \$18,406.93. Focus must be on increasing revenue through fundraisers, programming and other sources, such as increasing memberships, improving Arts & Acts and developing additional fundraisers.*

Amanda discussed ongoing plans for Arts & Acts, our major fund raiser to be held at Millennium Park in Northville Township June 23rd & 24th. We have added 45 artists and a Makers Fair and will be neighboring Tapped in the Ville, hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, June 23rd. Discussion of how best to advertise and promote this weekend. One main focus was to make the community aware of Northville Art House support of art in our schools emphasizing our after school classes, camps, art scholarship, Young Artists Fair and classes at the Art House.

We will be paying the school district for use of the parking lot at the high school during this event. Discussion about charging for parking.

**Committee Reports**

Exhibits - next meeting May 16, 7:00 p.m. The June show from 6/1 - 6/30 is a photography show, *The End of Nowhere: Stories and Photographs of Thomas Pickarski*.

**Other Business:**

Fundraising/Development Projects

Possible additional fundraising events - Art Crush, house Concerts, children's concerts, art and artist lecture series, film, theatre event with Tipping Point Theater.

We continue to advertise for an Events Fundraising Chairperson. The position requires 8-10 hours per week at \$15.00 per hour.

Programing - Erin - reported the status of our outreach to Northville schools with after school art classes in the grade schools, Art House summer camps, the Young Artist Art Fair every year, and classes at the Art House.

Several art teachers and volunteers from the Art House will be involved in an art project with Hillside Middle School and Cook Grade School on June 8th from 9:30 until 11:30.

**Adjournment: 8:45 p.m.**

**Announcements:**

Volunteer Needs:

June First Friday, June 1, 2018: The End of Nowhere: Stories & Photographs

Food/Drink: Lesa

5:30-7:30 (Set up): Les, Liz, Joanne

7:30-9:30 (Clean up & Lock up):

**Next NAC Meeting: June 13, 2018**

Minutes approved June 13, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

*Elizabeth S. Oliver*