

Arts Commission Meeting Minutes  
January 16, 2007

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

**Attendance**

Present:

Frank Alcorace

Lisa D'Andrea

Margie Paul-Gaston

Ty Smith

Nancy Wilcox

Absent:

Suzanne Crean

Aldona LaPorta

**Officer's Reports**

Secretary's Report

Ty Smith made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 28, 2006 meeting. Margie Paul-Gaston seconded. All in favor, the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report

Margie Paul-Gaston made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Nancy Wilcox seconded. All in favor, the motion was passed.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Old Business**

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To date no contract or paperwork has been received with the changes. The bill has not been paid.

Summer Concerts

All but two contracts have been completed.

The paperwork needs to be submitted through NHS for use of the building during rain events. Logistics need to be worked out. There may be some cost involved. (Note: The Veterans' Concert bill was \$171.00 for five hours and two janitors). Ty Smith will submit the paperwork and get additional information.

### Christmas on the Green

Lisa D'Andrea reported that the event was a "huge" success. The entertainment was very good. The event was extended due to so many people attending.

### Sirius Coyote

Margie Paul-Gaston will coordinate study outlines between Sirius Coyote and the principal of CHMS next month.

### Photo Contest

Ty Smith reported that the photos went on display in the Library. Feedback from the library personnel was positive. The calendar idea did not fit into the time frame and photos were limited. The Commission plans to introduce a calendar for 2008.

The Library suggested offering a photography class in conjunction with the contest. Investigation is needed. Margie Paul-Gaston will research instructors, fees, etc. The idea of offering an additional contest during the year was also discussed.

### Commission Vacancies

No new members. Suzanne Crean was not present – no new report on article for newspaper.

### Senior Events

Harvey is requesting information on events. The possibility of a photo class was discussed. Event information can be found at [www.ctarts.org](http://www.ctarts.org)

### Puppet Show

Margie Paul Gaston reported that the Puppet Show Company was not booking until January. She will call back.

## **New Business**

### Veterans' Concert

The NHS auditorium is available on May 25, 2007. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM and end at 8:30 pm. The commissioners present felt that last year's concert was too long.

The Community Choir, Band, and Jazz Band will perform.

Nancy Wilcox will coordinate performances by the NHS Percussion Ensemble and enquire as to whether or not small group ensembles would be interested in performing from the intermediate and middle schools. Groups need to indicate interest by 2/15/07.

Funds will be needed for sound and publicity. Nancy Wilcox will type a program. Frank Alcorace will design a poster. Lisa D'Andrea will get prices for sound.

### Future Events

Lisa D'Andrea reported that there is \$872.00 in the scholarship fund. She will send forms to NHS. Two \$300.00 scholarships will be awarded.

Discussion on new events was tabled until current ideas have been investigated.

### **Roundtable**

Margie Paul-Gaston: exciting ideas for the 2007

### **Adjournment**

The next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in February.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Wilcox  
Secretary