

Minutes of the Neenah Arts Council
Wednesday, August 14, 2019 – 4 pm
Neenah City Hall
Hauser Room

Members Present: Chairman Tami Erickson, Pat Rosenak, Sean Keepers, Jane Lang, John Timmer, Lauri Asbury

Non-Voting Committee Members Present: Jim Kluge, Gretchen Raab

Others present: Bill Schultz

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm

The minutes were approved for the July 10, 2019 Neenah Arts Council meeting.

Public Appearances: Bill Schultz, parent of a NHS student, mentioned that Neenah High School's fall musical will be Seussical, October 9-13.

Neenah Rocks - Sean Keepers and Tami Erickson gave an update on this event. The date will be Thursday, October 3. Sean Keepers said that venues have been contacted and a list is being developed that will include the featured music and times. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting. Sean presented poster options for this event.

Summer Plein Air Event Recap - The event was held on Sunday, July 21, 11 am - 1 pm, along with the 45th Annual Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass Arts Festival on Sunday, July 21. Approximately 30 people participated.

Celebrate the Season - Saturday, Dec. 7 - Holiday Book Theme. Gretchen Raab distributed holiday book titles. Each participant will select a holiday book to showcase at the next meeting.

Upcoming events:

Neenah Joint School District Community Input Session - August 15, 6 pm - 8 pm at the Neenah Public Library.

Future Neenah Farm to Table Sunset Dinner - Thursday, August 22, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Mahler Park, Neenah. An elegant open air dining experience. Awaken the senses with farm fresh culinary delights prepared by talented local chefs. This is a rain or shine event. Menu created based on seasonality and availability of farm market fresh ingredients. Call the office to be added to the wait list. 920-722-1920. The event is sold out as of July 24, 2019.

Neenah Menasha YMCA Annual Community Block Party - Tuesday, August 27, 4 pm - 6:30 pm at the YMCA parking lot. Features food trucks, story time, demonstrations, inflatables, obstacle course, and everyone gets a free book.

Goodbye Summer: Bike to Boogie - Tuesday, August 27 6 pm to 9pm on the lawn in front of Plexus.

4th Annual Pow Wow - Saturday, September 21, 12:30 pm - 4 pm. Celebrate the Native American history and culture of this area and join the Neenah and Menasha Historical Societies for our 4th Annual Neenah-Menasha Inter-Tribal Pow Wow. The Pow Wow will feature dancers and drum groups from throughout Wisconsin and the traveling exhibit "Bittersweet Winds" will be on display. Native American food and crafts will be available for purchase. The Neenah Landmarks Commission will also host free Voyageur Canoe rides from Shattuck Park.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11 at 4pm at Neenah City Hall in the Hauser Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami Erickson
Neenah Arts Council Chairman

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