

Minutes of the Neenah Arts Council
Wednesday, March 13, 2019 - 4 p.m.
Neenah City Hall
Hauser Room

Members Present: Chairman Tami Erickson, Sara Hanneman, Pat Rosenak, Anne Marie Brunner-Abderholden, Michael Hopkins and Maeghan Johnson

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

Others present: John Timmer, Sean Keepers

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

Minutes approved for the February 13, 2019 meeting.

March Youth Art Month - The youth art exhibit is at the Neenah Public Library in March. Elementary through High School students have their art on display. The opening reception was on Monday, March 4th. The Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass has a High School Glass Art exhibit which will run March 1 - March 31. The opening reception was on Friday, March 8th. Also, An Art After Dark Event – Young at Art is scheduled for Thursday, March 21st from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. View the work of local high school artists, talk with them, and enjoy a flame working demonstration.

Night on the Town - Ideas were shared for creating an evening of live entertainment throughout Neenah. The event will be held this fall. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

Summer Plein Air Event - The Council decided to hold this event the weekend of the 45th Annual Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass Arts Festival on Sunday, July 21, 2019.

Neenah Historical Society fundraising event was held, Saturday, March 9th at the Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Center. The BriTins - A Tribute to the Beatles and a live and silent auction were held. Over 200 people bought tickets for this event.

CommunityFest - A Neenah/Menasha Event A live music event on July 4th from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. at Riverside Park. The event will feature local musicians. Jane Lang said her son will coordinate this event.

Jim Kluge reported auditions for the 2019 season of Riverside Players, Theatre in the Park will be held Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th. This year's shows will be *Moon Over Buffalo* running June 26 - 30 and *Clue, the Musical* running July 25 - 28 and July 31 - August 4.

Anne Marie Brunner-Abderholden said the Valley Academy of the Arts will be presenting *Peter and the Wolf*. She also mentioned that the Ballet "fitness" classes for adults have been popular.

Michael Hopkins mentioned that he is waiting to hear back from the VNA in regards to the *Moment in Time* writing project that he is working on.

Lauri Asbury was not able to attend the meeting, however she emailed a list of Neenah Joint School District upcoming events which is attached to the minutes.

John Timmer of the Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass said the next exhibit will be *Reflecting Perspectives: Artists Confront Issues of Diversity and Inclusion*, April 18 - September 22, 2019.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10th at 4:00 p.m. in the Hauser Room at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami Erickson
Neenah Arts Council Chairman

Neenah Arts Council Mission ~ Promoting & Enhancing the Arts for All

Middle School Musical is Cinderella

- Apr 4 7:00 P.M. Classy Fiddles Concert @ Shattuck Auditorium
 - Apr 6 6:00 P.M. Percussion Panorama @ NHS Cafeteria
 - Apr 11 7:30 P.M. Rocket City Jazz Festival @ Shattuck Auditorium
 - Apr 15 5:30 P.M. Suzuki Strings Spring Recital @ Shattuck Auditorium
 - Apr 16 5:30 P.M. Suzuki Strings Spring Recital @ Shattuck Auditorium
 - Apr 25 7:00 P.M. NHS Spring Play @ Pickard Auditorium
 - Apr 26 7:00 P.M. NHS Spring Play @ Pickard Auditorium
 - Apr 27 All Day State Solo/Ensemble @ UW Oshkosh
 - Apr 27 7:00 P.M. NHS Spring Play @ Pickard Auditorium
 - Apr 28 2:00 P.M. NHS Spring Play @ Pickard Auditorium
 - Apr 30 7:00 P.M. Shattuck Band Concert @ Shattuck O.J. Gym MAY
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- May 2 7:30 P.M. NHS Spring Band Concert @ Pickard Auditorium
 - May 7 7:00 P.M. Shattuck & Horace Mann Orchestra Concert @ Shattuck O.J. Gym
 - May 9 7:00 PM Horace Mann Spring Band Concert @ Horace Mann Gym
 - May 11 7:30 P.M. Show Choirs Finale @ Pickard Auditorium
 - May 13 7:00 P.M. Shattuck Choir Concert @ Pickard Auditorium
 - May 14 7:30 P.M. NHS Spring Choir Concert @ Pickard Auditorium
 - May 16 7:00 P.M. Horace Mann Spring Choir Concert @ Pickard Auditorium
 - May 17 7:00 P.M. NHS Student Council Talent Show @ Pickard Auditorium
 - May 18 All Day Shattuck Music Trip to Six Flags, Great America
 - May 21 7:30 P.M. NHS Spring Orchestra Concert @ Pickard Auditorium
 - May 23 7:30 P.M. NHS Jazz & T.O.C. Spring Concert @ Pickard Auditorium
 - May 27 9:30 A.M. 7-12 Bands in the Memorial Day Parade, Neenah-Menasha
 - May 29 7:00 P.M. NHS Senior Commencement @ Ron Einerson Fieldhouse