

# Northville Arts Commission

## The Regular Commission Meeting

April 11, 2012

**Call: Present:** Lesa Buckland, Gerry Culpepper, Mark Kassa, Linda Liedel, Elizabeth Oliver, Sharon Rossow, Sue Taylor

**Call to Order:** 7:01 p.m; A quorum was established

**Approval of Minutes:** It was moved by Gerry Culpepper, seconded by Sharon Rossow then voted unanimously that the March regular meeting minutes be approved.

### **Officer Reports:**

**Chairperson–** Sue Taylor

Linda Liedel has committed to volunteer for the May First Friday, the High School Exhibit.

**Treasurer–** Gerry Culpepper

As of March 31, the ending fund balance was 62,980 representing cash available for future expenditures, however we've spent more than we've taken in this fiscal year by \$9,380. 2013 Proposed Budget has been set up in a very conservative fashion. In the subsequent years a shortfall has been predicted; therefore increased revenue would be needed to offset future shortfalls.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Exhibit–** Ellen Bennett, Jeff Cancelosi

We need volunteers for a good July wall paint job while nothing is on the walls. Sponsors for exhibits or in general would help increase our budget. If a person or business wants to sponsor a First Friday Exhibit, \$250 is the targeted dollar amount. With 2-3 months advanced notice, they will receive sponsorship recognition through the Art House sign, newsletter and press release. Le George is sponsoring the food for June's First Friday- West of Center.

### **Other Business:**

Bill Oliver will be improving the outdoor Art House sign.

An appraisal clinic remains a fundraiser option for May.

We spoke with Catherine Woods from DDA about a sign on Main Street.

Dr. Demray is supporting the literature portion of Arts and Acts.

Cal Stone from the Northville Record can help promote the discount available at participating merchants for bringing in cans of food during Arts and Acts

**Adjournment:** 7:41 p.m.

### **Announcements**

-Next NAC Meetings: May 9

-First Friday volunteer sign up (Set-up by 5:30 p.m.)

May 4, Student Show/Reflections (PTO)

June 1, West of Center

July- No exhibit (Unless gallery is rented for a private show)

August 3- Thoughts with Threads

September 7- Mosaic Show/Auction

October 5- Vote for Me (Artists' response to upcoming election)

November 2- Holiday exhibit