

ORANGE COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION

October 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

200 S. Cameron St.

Hillsborough, NC

Board Members present: Fred Joiner, Chair; Delia Keefe, Secretary; Tinka Jordy, Vice Chair, Dan Mayer, Linda Williamson, Marcela Slade, Anita Mills, Bronwyn Merritt, Marlon Torres, Rachael Despard, Doris Friend, Tim Hoke, Chris Kubica, Justin Haslett

Board Members absent: Ashley Nissler

Staff Present: Katie Murray, Executive Director

- I. Fred called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

- II. Doris moved. Linda seconded to approve the September 2019 minutes with the following correction. It is proposed that Art on the Hill will be a partnership between UNC, Orange County, Carrboro, Hillsborough, Chapel Hill, and Tourism. Motion approved.

- III. Executive Committee Report:
 - a. Fred explained that the executive committee discussed the roles of the Orange County Arts Commission versus the Orange County Arts Council. The OC Arts Council bylaws were discussed and edited.

- IV. Director's Report:
 - a. At the upcoming County Commissioners' meeting Katie will

- give out arts grants and will outline the Eno Mill plans.
- b. Reviewers are needed for the Art Educator Grants.
- c. Arts on the Hill. Katie is continuing to meet with people around the county to get them on board.
- d. Paint It Orange. 58 artists participated this year. The exhibit will continue through the end of November.
- e. How to Get Signed Panel. This will be a conversation with local musicians at Local 506.

V. Liaison Reports:

- a. UNC Student Liaison Update. Rachel emailed her report to the board members. Highlights of the report included that CPA is looking for an artistic director and that many programs are scheduled on campus this fall.
- b. UNC/Chapel Hill Arts Commission. PlayMakers has recently concluded a very powerful play entitled Native Son. The theater is providing a reflective space for interested people to gather following their productions. Changes were made in the organization of Festifall this year to make the event much more art focused. The Forest Theater is still being studied for the possibility of future changes.
- c. Hillsborough Arts Council. The council has had a full-time director now for 1 year. Tremendous effort is underway to launch the 5th Annual Riverpark Concert.
- d. The Arts Center. There will be a community input session, open to the public, on Wednesday, November 13th at OWASA. Planning is ongoing for the site design of the new Arts Center and fundraising is continuing.
- e. Visitors Bureau. Brief remarks – there are 3 more hotels approved for building in Chapel Hill.

- f. Orange County Artists Guild. Artists are picking up their signs and are preparing for the tour that begins in 2 weeks

Dan motioned to adjourn the meeting. Justin seconded. Fred adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Delia Keefe, OCAC Secretary