

Orange County Arts Commission

July 2022 Minutes

Attendees: Fred Joiner, Chair, Anita Mills, Vice Chair, Linda Williamson, Sec., Sean Bailey, John Bemis, Saba Jordan, Lindsay Metivier, Marlon Torres, Crystal Wu, Tori Danielik, and Katie Murray

- 1) Meeting called to order by Fred Joiner at 6:40pm
- 2) Approval of June 2022 Board Minutes
Motion: Marlon Second: Chrystal
All approved.
- 3) Board member updates Katie Murray
 - a) Welcome Tori Danielik as new UNC Representative Liaison
- 4) Director's Report -Katie Murray
 - a) Eno Mill Update
 - i) Art Camps going well. Experiencing swings in number of campers for the different sessions. Next year, we need to save some money in the budget to pay for "Helpers" at the camps.
 - ii) Bartending needs – Katie questioned if we should make the shifts 1.5 hours instead of 1 hour so only needed two sets of bartenders. All agreed
 - iii) Need help getting word out for the next two show openings since the shows are solo artists versus group shows.
 - iv) Chamber Orchestra is not moving into the Mill as previously announced. Bull City is still moving into the Mill
 - b) UPROAR Festival – Kicks off 2nd Friday of July 2023 with Art Walk in Chapel Hill (7/14/2023) and runs through middle of August (Saturday 8/12/23)
 - c) September board meeting moved to September 19th instead of the 9/12 – all agreed.**
 - d) AEP6 Survey- Arts Economic survey – all three towns are partnering with us to lead the survey effort. Extremely important activity to show how much money our non-profits spend on salary, supplies, etc. and how much money art attendees spend in the community -- such as dining out, gas, babysitter, etc. Survey questions must be answered at art events during the survey period. Katie needs board volunteers to conduct the surveys during August and September openings. Need a certain % of answers from people attending art events serving communities of color. Surveys can be conducted at any nonprofit event – UNC, Art Center, Eno Mill, PlayMakers, concerts, dance,

etc.

- 5) 2022-23 GAP/APG Grants Overview Katie Murray
43 applicants – grant review meetings this month. Several new artist applicants. Two had to be declined – one artist due to requested item not covered and one organization from Durham County. Grant meetings will be held on Zoom due to increased Covid.
- 6) Liaison Reports
 - a) UNC Student Liaison Update - Tori Danielik – summer so not much going on. Theatre companies working to get ready for new season.
 - b) Chapel Hill Arts Commission– no update
 - c) UNC Arts Everywhere - Crystal Wu -
 - i) Movies Under the Stars -Partnership with Chapel Hill Community Arts & Culture and Chapel Hill Public Library
 - ii) Five Thursdays at Forest Theatre starting July 21 - August 18th Link: <https://www.chapelhillarts.org/festivals-events/#movies>
 - iii) PlayMakers Repertory Company - July 27-31 The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee presented by Playmaker's Summer Youth Conservatory
 - iv) Ackland Art Museum - Check out the new exhibit, Alexis Rockman: Shipwrecks. Their new outdoor interactive art installation, pARC, by The Urban Conga
 - v) Craig Deck mural -Mural on side of Craig parking Deck coming soon - end of July - early September Artist is from London, born in Argentina. Artist spoke to campus professors and students about their research to inform her piece
 - d) Hillsborough Arts Council - John Bemis – nothing to update at this time
 - e) The ArtsCenter - New Executive Director at the Arts Center has been hired - Jennie Schultz
 - f) Carrboro Arts – no update
 - g) Visitor's Bureau – no update
 - h) Orange County Artists Guild - Anita Mills – committees at work for the 2022 tour. Guild is holding artists interest groups to share work, ideas, areas of interests, etc.
- 7) Board members shared new activities going on with them.
- 8) Adjourned – 7:35pm by Fred.