

Carrboro Arts Committee Minutes

07/14/08

Time: 6:00pm Location: Century Center Room. #1

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Zach Ward

Members Present: Zach Ward, Jackie Helvey, Neal McTighe, Maggi Grace, Sharmin Mirman, Jacquelyn Gist (Board liaison), Kim Andrews (town liaison) members Absent: Art Center representative, Mike Maher

Invitees: Gerry Williams –Carrboro Music Festival Chair

Selena Lauterer-Film Festival Chair

Call to order: 6:10

Approval of Meeting Minutes from 06-08-08

Zack ward motioned to accept meeting minutes, Neal McTighe 2nd motion, all in favor, motion passed.

Old Business

A. Review of Budget

New Business

A. Proposal of uniting efforts with the Film Festival and Musical Festival with the Arts Committee

Jacquelyn Gist began discussion about the vision for “The Arts” in Carrboro to become the center of economic development within the Town of Carrboro. The challenge is, for the town government to consider backing the “Arts” seriously, all “Arts” related programs need to be unified front. The Arts Committee needs the existing programs (Examples: Film Festival, Music Festival, Carrboro Day, Poetry Festival) to have the Arts Committees support and involvement. Maggi Grace informed the Gerry and Selena that the Arts Committee doesn’t want to come in and tell them what to do or how to run their festivals, but be able to be on a sponsorship level and give support when requested. For example: Volunteer on the day of event or help with promotion.

Selena asked if the Arts Committee had a goal. Zack answered that currently the goal is to promote Arts in Carrboro and that there is a need to cross promote events. The Gerry and Selena agreed that if the Arts Committee put together a logo or some simple saying that each could put on promotional material related to their individual festivals they would be happy to do so.

B. Logo Proposals:

Maggi presented a designer by the name of Tama Hochbaum for the committee to consider hiring. Other members within the committee stated that they also had other designers to propose. Zach Ward suggested that all members interested in submitting a logo designer for consideration should bring: 1-Name of graphic designer 2-Examples of work to the next meeting.

Maggi Grace motioned to use 500.00 of the Arts Committee budget to pay someone to design the committee logo, Jackie Helvey 2nd all in favor, Motioned passed

Meeting adjourned: 7:10pm