

CAAC Meeting for Tuesday, February 17, 2015

- Call to Order / Roll Call List was passed around.
 - Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm
 - In attendance were: Victoria Bailey, Ben Strickler, Joan Hume, Pat Davis, Darin Newcomer, Heidi Schiller, Abigail Slaven, Sherry Knapp-Brown, and Bob Breen.
 - Absent: Leslie Besl and Bekka Eaton Reardon
- Minutes- October and November minutes were reviewed. November was not amended. October was amended regarding the number of cars at the Cruise In. Sherri made a motion to approve the minutes. Abby 2nd it.
- New Business
 - Gallery
 - Kim Hunker photography exhibit opens on Friday, February 27th.
 - Theatre Events
 - Footlighter's show, Loving Lives, opens on Friday, February 20th and runs for 6 performances with five different casts.
 - ArcAttack is on Friday March 6th
 - John Ford Coley is on Saturday, March 7th, tickets are still available.
 - Two on Tap is on Saturday, March 14th
 - Kids in the Spotlight is the Jungle Book, Jr. on March 21st.
 - Heidi has booked most of next season's concerts:
 - Wine Women and Song: Garcia and Scott, Close to You (tribute to the Carpenters), and Rachel and the Beatnik Players.
 - One Stage: Doo Wah Riders, Dancing Wheels (from Cleveland with a mix of wheel-chair based and biped dancers- possibility of outreach marketing), Sean Hooper, and Dwight Lennox (tribute to Nat King Cole).
 - EnterAct: Playhouse off the Hill is currently the only one scheduled for this series.
 - Signature Series: Craig Fuller and Rusty Young, Fire Fall (hit "You are the Woman that I've always Dreamed of"), and the Loving Spoonful (minus one artist)
 - Village Green
 - Ben is busy scheduling Groovin, Swing, Blues and BBQ.
 - Fine Arts Fair is on Sunday, June 28, 2015.
 - Some confirmed returning groups are Robyn Lacey, Stagger Lee, and Thunder Bay.
 - Confirmed new performers are Mojo Flow a Columbus based "funky R&B" band with female lead, also a CMA artist Dan Varner (who will perform at the end of July).
 - Groovin kicks off on Thursday, May 21st with the Fairfield High School Band
 - Huffman Park/Harbin Park
 - See above
- Old Business
 - Inaugural performance of the Fairfield Signature Series, featuring Al Stewart was a huge success. The concert was sold out. He performed two sets rather than just one, stayed after the show and signed autographs. His opening act, a guitarist named Dave Nachmanoff was impressive.
- Publicity/Marketing
 - The banners introduced earlier have returned to advertise and highlight events occurring in and around the Village Green, including the Signature Series.
- Additional items of notes:
 - Ben is joining the board of the Hamilton Fairfield Symphony Orchestra. The board meets every other month
 - The partnership between Jazz Alive and the Art Center has ended after a successful nine years. Because the partnership has ended, we will be able to book some jazz performers without diluting this partnership.

- New Grants cycle for the Ohio Arts Council three year sustainability grant is underway. This grant will be for the period of 2016 through 2019. The OAC grant covers acts/performances for the theatre. But not any classes, programs, senior, community based activities. The percentage is based on the score and the amount of money available. Last year we were ranked in the top 10 of the SW region.
- Next Meeting: March 17, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
- Adjournment: Pat made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:40 pm, Sherri 2nd it.