

Hanover Township Cultural Arts Committee
Minutes of January 2, 2020

STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICER: “Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by posting written notice of the meeting on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building, 1000 Route 10, Township of Hanover, and hand delivering, faxing or mailing such notice to the following newspapers: *Hanover Eagle* and *Morris County Daily Record*.”

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by chair Ed Abelew

ROLL CALL – Members Present – Annie, Jane, Joanne, Sue and Ed
Members Absent – George, Liaison Ace (Inge –membership status unclear)

MINUTES – The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Jane and seconded by Annie

TREASURER’S REPORT – The amount spent for 2019 was \$8,674.21. This left \$2425.79 unused. Ed spoke with Silvio about paying bills before the April approval of the budget and \$3800. has been set aside in case of need – mainly for the Lunar New Year expenses.

CORRESPONDENCE – Ed checked with Joe Giorgio to see if our meeting could be official since members who are renewing this year may not have done so. The response was yes. Other correspondence was Reported in Treasurer’s report regarding the \$3800.

ART IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING – Lois is retiring after many faithful years of service with art displays and taking care of the archives. Ed has approached Krista about a plaque for Lois and a time to present it.

Jean Davison will be the next Art on the Wall person and it will be up for January and February. Her work is water colors and pastels. Ed will temporarily contact artists and also send out a letter to recruit artists for 2021. He would also like to see artists who have displayed work, remain on our web page with a link to their own website – Name, specialty and link

HANOVER WIND SYMPHONY – The next concert will be at Memorial School on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. This is the 35th Anniversary concert which will feature a piece commissioned for the event.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEB STATUS – Annie will allow more lead time for posting events. We have 72 followers on face book and we had 1900 views for our last event. All future events will have a boost to try and gain more followers and views.

OLD BUSINESS – Bell Choir – Jane was told they could perform in May or December. May was chosen as there are many other performances and programs in December that might interfere with having a good turnout. Jane will now discuss an honorarium with the leader.

Art Mini Class – Jane will re-contact Robert Butts now that his holiday schedule has cleared up.

Lunar New Year – There will be 12 performances this year. These include:

Fan Dance for adults and then children

Lion Dance – one lion this year

Dance In the Ancient Chu

Kids Red Umbrella Dance

Erhu - an ancient instrument

Flying Goddess – adult ribbon dance

Guzheng

Malan – A traditional high energy dance

K-Pop

Martial Arts

Fashion show – costumes from different regions of China

Pikachu

There will be calligraphy, a photo booth, a Bubble Tea Station and food. Volunteers will be helping with these and the food.

Food includes: 7 trays of lo mein, 5 trays of broccoli and beef, 5 trays of General's chicken and spring rolls.

Joanne will check with the health department

Ed will bring water

Jane will take care of table cloths and plates

Plastic ware and napkins are provided with the food order

NEW BUSINESS - Brief discussion on the need for new members

NEXT MEETING – Thursday, February 6, 2020

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M. on a motion by Jane and seconded by Joanne