

Hanover Township Cultural Arts Committee

Minutes of June 3, 2021

The regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Committee of the Township of Hanover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, was held on Thursday, June 2, 2021, at the Municipal Building, 1000 Route 10, in said Township.

STATEMENT OF THE 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 3:35 P.M. by Chair Ed Abelew.

ROLL CALL: Members present – Jane, Ed, Joanne, Annie; Members absent – Sue, George and liaison Mike Mihalko

MINUTES- from March 5, 2020 were read and approved on a motion by Annie and seconded by Jane.

TREASURER’S REPORT - We have been given a budget of \$5900. for the year and none has been spent to date.

CORRESPONDENCE – Two artists contacted Ed regarding art on the wall. The township has not given a date for this to begin yet.

Joe Giorgio will be leaving on July 8, 2021. A replacement has been found but the name has not been given to date.

Sue notified Ed that her husband has passed.

ART IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING - No date as noted above

HANOVER WIND SYMPHONY – The next program will be June 6 @ 6:00 P.M.in Morris Plains. June 30 – The Symphony will perform in the Brickyards from 6:30-7:45 P.M. and July 6, it will perform in Ginty Field Morris Township

SOCIAL MEDIA and WEB STATUS – Annie reports that we have 150 followers, the calendar is up to date with old items removed and upcoming events posted. With links to seniors, the unofficial senior page and other postings we reached over 2000 people.

OLD BUSINESS –

Bell choir – Jane has been in touch and there have been some changes in the church. She will follow through and see if they are still interested hopefully for fall.

Jane also contacted Bob Butts who is interested in doing a lecture on any musical topic and Trio Brioso – a group from Livingston who have a wide variety of musical groups we can choose from (blues, jazz, chamber music, etc.)

Art mini-classes – Ed will contact Janet Mandel and discuss the possibility of a series of presentations on 3 artists with the first one being in the fall – possibly November.

Master Class – Ed will present a master class on saxophone in December. The schools and newspapers will be contacted to attract students who need to have some proficiency on their instrument.

NEW BUSINESS –

Hanover Township Day – currently scheduled for September 18 in the municipal parking lot. Ed will check on the logistics of the day possibly combining with the Hanover Wind Symphony. Our event will have people select a few notes and a musician will make a tune out of the notes that they can record on their phone.

Annie will look into how we can advertise on the new electronic sign at the end of the municipal driveway. Ed will use our existing signs at Malapardis and Central Parks.

We have penciled in February 6, 2022 as the date of our Lunar New Year Celebration.

NEXT MEETING will be September 2, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 P.M. on a motion by Ed and seconded by Annie.