

## Liberty Arts Commission Meeting Summary

May 12, 2016

6:00 p.m.

The Liberty Arts Commission met on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Liberty Branch of Mid-Continent Public Library. Present were Commissioners Shane Immelt, Carol Kariotis, Aaron Money, Karen Orrill, Bill Stilfield, Nathan Wyman, Phil Young, and staff liaison Jonna Wensel.

Chairman Bill Stilfield called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

**Meeting Summary:** Ms. Kariotis made a motion to approve the April 21 meeting summary. Mr. Immelt seconded the motion, which was approved 7-0.

### Current Business

**Make Music Day:** Mr. Stilfield said 20 venues and 12 performers have been registered. There are five awaiting confirmation. Mr. Stilfield hopes to register 25 performances for the event. He will contact some local music associations. Palen Music will organize a mass appeal harmonica event at Presbyterian Park. Mr. Stilfield is still seeking sponsors. Mr. Money offered the instrument petting zoo. Ms. Wensel reported on the marketing plan.

**Public Art:** Ms. Kariotis said the reception for John Williams would follow this meeting, and another reception for him will be held at the Community Center on May 14. She has confirmed the quilt exhibits, and is planning a book signing for Angela Walters during the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday event at City Hall in September. The artwork of David Johnson will be displayed at the library in July and August. Ms. Wensel said the paintings of Don Klem will be at City Hall in July and August, and he's asked if he could also show his work at the Community Center. Ms. Kariotis said the space was available at the same time.

**Strategic Planning / Board Development:** Ms. Wensel said she has put out the call for facilitators and will follow up.

### Other Business:

**Liberty Arts Foundation:** The LAF has received the donation of \$25,000 from Brown Fig for the fee in lieu of trees, which will be used for the China Slaughter sculpture. Mr. Money said the park committee has met and reviewed the plan. They are now determining the costs for park improvements.

### **Art Partner Reports:**

Ms. Orrill said the Symphony will meet next Tuesday. They are not able to perform at Make Music Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.