

Zumbrota Area Arts Council board minutes, March 7th, 2022

Members present in person and via Zoom: Bill Marx, Linda Smith, Kevin Klapperich, Billy Wendt., Mary La Roche, Janice Carr. Not present: Roxanne Bartsh.

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

February minutes approved, motion by Mary, second by Billy

Treasurer's report: Kevin gave treasurer report, current balance \$49,985. This includes \$300 deposit from membership renewals. There is an invoice to be paid from the Zumbrota News for \$82.35 and Kalass Agency for \$788.00.

Membership report: Bill announced that the membership remains stable at 78 members.

Theatre report: Bill gave theatre updates for Roxanne. Davis Furniture from Black River Falls will be taking 1/3 of the seats at a time to restore at a cost of \$158/each. The upstairs apartment has had new space heaters installed and tile in the bathroom at a cost of approximately \$2500. The Girl Scouts recently had a movie at the theatre with over 100 attendees! The mask requirement has been lifted for visitors. Linda applied for and received a \$500 donation from the Berne Church with proceeds from their outdoor pizza fundraiser events.

Music in the Park report: Janice reported that we missed the application deadline for the SEMAC grant that helps pay for the bands. We have room in the budget to pay for them this year and next year we will submit the application much earlier. Jan talked with the Library and they want to collaborate with us during the kid's night presentation when the Teddy Bear Bank plays. The Library will apply for a grant that can help pay our costs for that evening.

Art on Main : Mary reported that submissions are still coming in. The deadline is April 1st. Submissions need to be formatted to fit the banners and can be altered if needed.

Youth Art Contest: Candy sent information to all the local schools art teachers, previous artists, and placed ads in the paper. Linda has scheduled a workshop for up to 12 students and it is full. A Wine and Watercolor event is also scheduled with proceeds going for the Theatre.

Next Meeting is scheduled for April 4th at 7:00PM. Agenda will be sent out before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.