

Zumbrota Area Arts Council Board minutes, April 4th, 2022

Members present in person and via Zoom: Bill Marx, Linda Smith, Kevin Klapperich, Billy Wendt., Mary La Roche, Janice Carr, Roxanne Bartsh. Members not present: none

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

March minutes approved, motion by Billy, second by Linda.

Treasurer's report: Kevin gave treasurer report, current checkbook balance \$49,115.32

Membership report: Bill announced that the membership remains stable at 79 members.

Theatre report: Seat renovation should begin in about 2-3 months and will be done in phases so there will always be some seats in the theatre. Bennike Construction was onsite again to better determine load bearing walls for the renovation. Hope to get budgetary estimates done this summer with work to begin the summer of 2023. SEMAC operations grant was approved for \$5000 per year over the next 2 years. This will help with operational expenses. Several concerts and Z-Theatre events are planned throughout the summer and Fall.

Music in the Park report: Janice reported that the library did get a \$500 grant to help with kids activities when we host the Teddy Bear Band. Jan also applied for and received a \$500 grant to help pay for the Community Band night. She will send the music schedule to Doug Duncan to post on the website.

Art on Main : Mary reported that we have received enough art submissions for the banners and will be reaching out to businesses to solicit sponsorships.

Youth Art Contest: 12 students participated in the workshop and their art will be displayed on the website. The wine and watercolor workshop had a full class and generated \$480 to go towards the theatre renovation project.

Songs of Hope: Bill discussed that he was approached to see if we would be interested in hosting the Songs of Hope group. In the past this was organized by Crossings and ZAAC assisted with hosting the performers as well as the local churches providing them a place to stay overnight. After discussion it was decided that we do want to again assist with hosting. Bill will check with Marie from Crossings and see if she would be able to help with organizing the event.

Next Meeting is scheduled for May 2nd at 7:00PM. Agenda will be sent out before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.