**Kirkwood Arts Commission Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

**Room 202, Kirkwood Community Center**

**The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Zoe Perkins, Chair. In attendance: April Morris, Glenda Hares, Ellen Edman, Rachael Brandt, Mark Braun, Erika Whitaker, Andy Palombo. Also in attendance: Kyle Henke (Staff Liaison), Art McDonell (KAF). Not in attendance: Stefanie Kirkland.**

**I. CITIZEN COMMENTS**. None.

**II. Approval of the July 19th meeting minutes.**

**Meeting on August 16th was canceled due to lack of quorum. No minutes to pass**

**III. COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

**A. Kirkwood Arts Foundation.** No report.

**B. Making Music**. Donations from the July 23 band concert by Serapis amounted to $483. It was a very hot day. Erika presented a synopsis of the Making Music Series. The top band, the Southside Creole Playboys had a donation total of $965. Net income after expenses was $3,294.15. The final band of the year, Rosewood will play at the Fall Harvest Concert on October 8th.

**C. Mel Bay**. Zoe and Art reported that the mailing for the Mel Bay Tribute Concert would go out on October 1st. Other PR initiatives would be on going. Things are going well with this concert. Volunteers would be needed for this project.

**D. MACAA**. No report.

**E. Gallery Program at the Kirkwood Performing Arts Center.** The opening for the Fall exhibition is October 19th. The install and deinstallation will occur on Sunday, October 16th.

**F. Outdoor Public Art-** Zoe reported that there has not heard from the Whittaker Foundation or the Gateway Foundation.

**IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**.

**V. NEW BUSINESS.**

**A. Greentree Festival**—Zoe reported that the info tent at Greentree went well. Approximately 111 people entered the raffle for the three sets of tickets for KPAC shows.

**B. Other Matters—**Art and Agnes reported that the developer for the James was interested in proceeding with a mural project. Funding has not been determined. Mike Swoboda, professor in the Art Department, Digital Imaging, at STLCC- Meramec, would be presenting some student work at the next OPAC meeting.

**VI. KIRKWOOD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT** -no report

**VII. KIRKWOOD ARTS COMMISSION CHAIR’S REPORT.** No report.

**VIII. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS**.-no comments

**IX. STAFF LIAISON REPORT.** No report

**X. ADJOURNMENT**.

**NEXT MEETING-** October 18, 20022