



Tredyffrin Township Arts Commission Meeting May 1, 2025

The Meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

Present:

- Arts Commission Members Angela Scully, Chair; Libby Bernick, Vice Chair; Pattye Benson, Secretary and Cara Cline-Thomas
- Township Supervisor Liaisons: Matt Holt and Carlotta Johnston-Pugh
- Township Staff Liaison: Samantha Gable
- Guest: Jimmer Breen, Chair of West Chester Public Arts Commission

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Libby, seconded by Cara and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the March 18 meeting.

Invited Guest:

Angela introduced guest Jimmer Breen, Chair of West Chester Public Arts Commission, www.west-chester.com/544/Public-Arts-Comission . Jimmer kindly provided a copy of WC Public Arts Commission guidelines and a sample call for art. He provided the background and formation of West Chester Arts Commission and gave examples of various projects, including murals flags.

Arts Commission Matters:

Supervisor Holt confirmed that there is \$5,000 in the 2025 township budget for the Arts Commission and that the proposed 2026 township budget includes \$5,000 for the Arts Commission.

Various art projects were discussed for 2025, including rock painting, Community Day participation, gateway to township signage, the painting of trash cans in the parks, art in the township building and an art initiative in the township open space property located at Rt. 252 and Valley Forge Rd.

Required Follow-Up:

- Staff liaison Samantha is to follow up with Pat Hoffman regarding the Arts Commission page for the township website.
- The next Arts Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 3 and due to possible conflict with the 4th of July holiday, Samantha is to check with Pat Hoffman about changing the meeting date to the following week on Thursday, July 10.
- Pattye to provide an overview of the rock painting project to the Commissioners.

- Regarding bringing art into the township building, Angela will reach out to an on-line submission service to find out the cost and how the process works. Angela and Pattye will work together on an outline of the plan.
- Libby and Cara will work on ideas for the gateway signage project.
- Prior to the meeting, Angela provided draft artwork for its logo. The members liked the logo and thanked Angela for her efforts – Suggestions were made to turn the circular logo design and possibly change the background color. Angela will revise the logo and send it out for review.
- Prior to Board of Supervisor meetings, the Arts Commission will provide talking points to the supervisor liaison for reporting on the Commission's activities. Angela will write and send the talking points to the Commissioners for review before sending them to the supervisor liaisons.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Cara, seconded by Libby and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pattye Benson
Secretary,
Tredyffrin Township Arts Commission