

Lower Paxton Township Arts Council Meeting held July 7, 2021

Members attending were Patricia Crawford, Sandra McKeehan, and Stan Smith.

Staff Liaison: Rachelle Scott

Special Guest: Laurie Holmes

The following items were discussed:

1. Administrative Matters
 - a. Request to expand Arts Council to seven members
Proposed letter setting forth the request and rationale for the change has been submitted and awaits action by Supervisors.
 - b. August meeting will be canceled and there are no plans for an Arts Council activity at the Public Safety Night Out.

2. Art at Irgo's
Sandy McKeehan's work remains on display until a display of another artist's work can be facilitated.
The Arts Council will continue to pursue inclusion of information about Lower Paxton artists on the Township's web page.

3. Author Event July 29
 - a. Minor suggested change to Flyer is to be prepared.
 - b. Pat Crawford will oversee appropriate refreshments and inform Rachelle of room arrangement requirements after conferring with guest author.

4. Proposed Up-dating of Signs in George Park.
Rachelle is to continue to seek a conversation with Janice Creason. Arts Council will consider at a future meeting the alternatives for pursuing up-dated artwork, including possibilities for contact with area art groups, or the fostering of some competitive design suggestions.

5. Other Matters and Suggestions
Laurie Holmes showed examples of her artwork. There was broad discussion of ways in which the Arts Council might refine and focus its mission and areas of activity with the commitment to focus on ideas and suggestions at the next meeting scheduled for September 1 at 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.