

Minutes  
Hightstown Cultural Arts Commission  
June 22, 2017 – Caspersen History House, Peddie School

**Present:** Sue Howard, Barb Harrington, Mike Fabian, Genevieve Fabian, Michelle Jordan, Susan Bluth, Ann Marie Miller

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

Minutes from the May meeting were approved unanimously. Barbara motioned for approval, with Michelle seconding the motion.

Ann Marie described the Pianos in the Park project and noted that there was a piano donated by the Hightstown Historical Society and available as the first one to be painted. Susan suggested contacting Deb at the Borough office to see if the piano can be stored at the Borough garage and if DPW can help move it from the freight station to the garage. In the meantime, Gen will see if there are student graffiti artists who would be interested in helping paint the piano. Ann Marie will get her a blurb describing the project to help recruit volunteers.

Gen also mentioned that this is the first time the Hightstown High School art show was held in the library for a longer period of time and that there was really good attendance at the reception.

Summer Theatre in the Park – the Commission voted upon a \$500 budget allocation to support the project. Sue motioned for approval with Mike seconding the motion.

Fun Fridays- the Commission will host a table for rock painting at the First Fun Friday scheduled for June 24 in Memorial Park. Barb has gathered the supplies needed and Ann Marie, Susan and Michelle will volunteer to set up and monitor the activity.

Other Old/New Business – Barb is still trying to find the special effects makeup artist for the Cultural Arts Commission's participation in the Hometown Harvest Fair.

Ann Marie asked if anyone would be willing to act as Commission Treasurer and Barb volunteered to help. Ann Marie will gather receipts and deposits for her to monitor cash flow. She also mentioned that the County Local Arts Program grant is due July 14.