

Meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission

March 16, 2026

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Those in attendance was Chairman Pilafas, Commissioners Hojnacki, Hood, Miletac, Marquardt, Morrison, Schmidt, Stegall, and liaison Kramer. Absent were Commissioners Ahnad, Kalopisis, Olcese, and Trustee Pilafas.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of January 19, 2026 as corrected by Commissioner Schmidt

Seconded by Commissioner Morrison. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of February 19, 2026 by Commissioner Schmidt Seconded by Commissioner Stegall. Motion carried.

3. Public Comments

None

4. Old Business

A. Photography Workshop

The presentation will include individualized photo shoots. With people will bring cameras and the still life on a supplied set up with background. The event held on Saturday April 18th from 10 to 1 pm will be supported by Commissioner Schneider.

B. Gallery

Conant High School is the next exhibit. Discussion was made regarding creating a warm thank you for each coordinator.

C. Summer Concerts

Concession stand should be done in late April. PW to have signs to advertise. Billboards are used. Commissioners Marquardt and Stegall will assist with the website for rainouts. A signup genius will be implemented for commissioner engagement.

D. Fun Days in the Park

All acts are booked and the arts will be promoted. Rain location is the Vogelei barn.

E. Zine Fest: September 26 new date for availability. Need to send out the save the date. Commission picked out the poster

F. Other

A Shakespeare or outdoor theater event will be pursued in 2027.

5. New Business

A. The Voice of Hoffman Estates - Commissioner Miletac and Schmidt will do a exploration of this event and report back.

B. Guitar Workshop-registration not required October 24.

C. Speaker Series-will check out Chris Vallilo

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Stegall seconded by Commissioner Miletac at 5:59 pm