

**Meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission  
Monday, November 18, 2024**

**Minutes**

1. Called to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5 PM. Those presents were Chairman Pilafas, Commissioners Hojnacki, Stegall, Anand Morrison, Schmidt, Kalopisis, Trustee Pilafas, and Liaison Kramer. Those absent were Commissioners Hood, Ahmed, and Pye.

2. Approval of Minutes – September 23, 2024

**Motion to approve the minutes as corrected by Commissioner Hojnacki, seconded by Commissioner Morrison. Motion carried.**

**Motion to approve the minutes of October 9, 2024 by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Schmidt. Motion carried.**

3. Public Comment – None

4. Old Business

A. Photography Workshop

Eight people were in attendance. No survey was distributed. People enjoyed the workshop, but a completely different workshop needs to be held most likely a hands-on training in the future.

B. Summer Concerts

Scheduling of the summer concerts for kids is paused until the new liaison for the park district is selected given Jodi's departure.

Chairman is working with Ben Gibbs from the arena to apply for two grants to help with lighting. Commissioner Stegall will research a fine arts options to replace the non-respondent band.

The summer concerts budget was increased to \$50,000 to address the escalating cost of bands.

C. Zine Fest – no report

D. Gallery. - Commissioner Hojnacki will take down his exhibit at 9 AM this Friday, November 23. Hoffman Estates High School will set up their exhibit after that time.

5. New Business

Commissioner Stegall will be sent the contents of the website for the 2025 calendar and tabs. A picture of the gallery will be included.

Chairman will forward the final calendar to the commissioners once completed.

The commission will meet at a regular rhythm on the odd months of the year the third Monday at 5 PM.

6. Adjournment.

**Motion to join the meeting at 5:28 PM by commissioner Kalopisis, second by commissioner Ann. Motion carried.**