



# MASSILLON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

August 2024 Meeting Minutes

08/12/2024 6:30pm-7:35pm

## Meeting w/ Chamber of Commerce (Israel met with Debbie Busby)

- \$195/year to be a member. This would give us access to meeting rooms, the ability to host meetings, networking opportunities, and listed on Commerce website.
- “Visit Canton” can offer help if we need assistance finding vendors for events.
- Debbie was interested in plans for “The quARTer”. She mentioned a QR code on a clock downtown that offers a historic tour of our city. Council discussed taking the tour together in the future. Date TBD
- A vote to apply for Commerce membership postponed until September meeting.
- SCORE - A resource organization that assists with development of businesses/nonprofits

## Artoberfest

- This year’s event will be held on First St N.E. The street will be blocked off from 9am to 5pm to allow for set up and tear down.
- The location will not have direct power access; therefore, Erie St. Vinyl will not be able to supply music as previously planned.
- Bruce will draw up a map of nearby parking lots to be shared with vendors.
- Possible beer tents for Bender’s and Paradigm Shift require MCAC to purchase a temp permit. Further discussions to follow in regards to budget and logistics. Temp permit cost \$40
- A concern of inclement weather was raised. Will all downtown events be canceled?
- MCAC booth ~ What do we want to offer? 50\50 raffle... Further discussion needed. Nat offered to create a big MCAC sign to help us stand out.

## Fun Fest

- Had to pull out due to conflicting schedules
- Revisit for 2025 calendar

## Other Notes

- P.O. Box renewal fee due \$182
- Creating the 2025 event calendar needs to be a top priority in Sept/Oct. (Susan recommends yearly event calendars be finalized by April..)
- Memberships - Discuss for possible 2025 addition. What would this look like?

**Next meeting: 09/09/2024 6:30-7:30 at The Nook (12356 Millersburg Rd. S.W Massillon 44647)**