

**VILLAGE OF GURNEE
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: Monday, June 8, 2026
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room A at the Gurnee Village Hall located
at 325 N. O'Plaine Road, Gurnee, IL

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

A Lynn called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

B In Attendance: Beth Keslinke, Lynn Granstrom, Kirsten Saunders, April Colette, Angela Baldwin, Roger Eaton, Janelle Rominski, Lei Mangaran, Jay Stuckwisch, Matt Trujillo

C Absent: Fiona Tranter, Randy Blaser

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment

A There was no public comment.

4. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

A May 11, 2026

- Roger made a motion to approve the minutes, and Kirsten seconded the motion.
- There were all "Ayes," no "Nays," and no abstentions. The minutes were approved.

5. Discussion Items

A Art related program announcements

- **WTHS Fine Arts Career Expo – October 2 (4-6pm)** Beth invited members from the commission to participate in this event again to talk about careers in Art.

6. New Business

A Gurnee Arts Festival – August 22

- The group discussed the Arts Commission event and talked about the event map and what items we need for the event. Different activities were talked about such as the photo booth, graffiti table, crafts for the kids, vendor area, stage, tables and tents.
- An art vendor application schedule was discussed. The group decided to extend the deadline to June 24, then the subcommittee would review applications on June 25. The applicants will be presented at the Meeting on June 29.
- April & Angela presented the groups that they plan on performing at the Gurnee Arts Festival.

B Mosaic Bench Project

- Kirsten presented the idea of redoing the benches at the front of Village Hall to have the Village of Gurnee Logo. The group liked the idea and voted to move forward on this project. Lynn made a motion to approve it and Roger seconded; all were in favor.

C Gurnee Days Involvement

- Matt reminded the group that there are still spots to volunteer for the Gurnee Days Booths

D Gurnee Get-Togethers

- Matt lightly discussed the Gurnee Get-Togethers and the need for volunteers for the craft stations.

7. Next Arts Commission Meetings

- A** The group decided to add more meetings to the schedule because the Gurnee Arts Festival is coming up.
- B** June 19, July 13, August 3, and August 17 were added to the schedule.

8. Public Comment

- A** There was no public comment.

9. Adjournment

- A** Beth made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Angela seconded. There were all "Ayes," no "Nays," and no abstentions. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm.

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