

# Pontiac Arts Commission

## September 11, 2017 Minutes

**Meeting** called to order 5:35 pm by vice-chair Carl Byerly.

**Members Present:** Dr. Carl Byerly, Sabrina Jefferson, Dwayne Anthony Lyons, Mark Stone, Owen Edwards, Portia Fields-Anderson, Mike McGuinness

Mayor Waterman attended half-way through meeting.

**Members absent:** Judy Wilson, Maria Bermudez, Robert Karazim, Renee Voit-Porath

**Guests:** James Isabiryl (Guest of Mark Stone, Oakland University Exchange student). Janiece Gage, Tanya Stephens.

**Public comment:** None

**Agenda:** Approved unanimously. Motion by Fields, second by Stone

**Minutes approved:** Approved unanimously. Motion by Lyons, second by Jefferson.

**Old Business:** Commissioner Mark Stone stated more news to come about Grizz Night. Scheduled for late October.

Dream Cruise: No report

### **New Business:**

Mayor Waterman gave update on Pontiac Music Fest featuring Pontiac Artist and the Detroit Spinners. It will be at the Flagstar Strand on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Gave update on Youth Recreation which ended its summer session with a Super Saturday Championship Basketball Tournament.

Discussed the Oakland/Pontiac Initiative. This initiative is a partner of the Arts Commission. Mark Stone is in charge of the cultural Arts component of the Initiative. Suggested that ideas to expand scope of commission could come from a conference in Denver; need more info.

### **Announcements:**

Pontiac Creative Art Center: Celebration of Hispanic Heritage month continues through October.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:05 pm. Next meeting October 9, 2017