

Minutes of July 12th meeting with TAP board members and Hans Christian
recorded by Hans Christian

Re: proposed Center For The Arts

A meeting was held on July 12th, 2017 at 5pm at Hans Christian's house at 330 N. Third Ave, Sturgeon Bay. Present were:

TAP board members Alan Kopischke, Jeremy Popelka, Laurel Brooks, James Valq (co-artistic director), Carl Wise (board president) and co-artistic director Bob Boles.

Hans Christian made a brief presentation of the idea for a Center For The Arts (CFTA). Please refer to attached pdf document for details. He also showed some visual examples of converted granaries, small performing arts centers, and an interior photo of a converted granary. After the completion of his presentation Alan Kopischke mentioned several arts centers/theaters in the Milwaukee and greater Chicago area that had developed a successful model. He mentioned the fact that he had contacts to people who were experienced administrators or directors for multi-disciplinary arts centers.

A lively discussion ensued about the benefits of pursuing the idea of a shared Arts Center with the Miller Arts Museum. Hans touched upon a model of a successful community center in Hanover, Germany called "The Pavillion" and briefly described their organizational structure (see attached pdf 'CFTA Pavillon').

Carl Wise suggested to present board members to discuss this issue at their upcoming board meeting on Wednesday, July 19th. All persons present agreed that the proposal merits further study and expressed their enthusiasm to do so.

It was determined that Hans should continue to play a role as facilitator in the ongoing process of exploring the feasibility of a shared CFTA with the Miller Art Museum. He offered to connect the two parties via an email introduction and work towards a meeting of select members of each board. The four Miller Art Museum board members who had met with Hans (Beth Meissner Gigstead, Bill Parsons, Paul Lurie, David Utzinger) will be updated about today's meeting.

The meeting adjourned around 7pm, after which Carl and Hans drove to the granary site for an orientation.