

**MINUTES**  
**Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)**  
**Wednesday, January 22, 2020 Hospitality Suite, Lincoln Park**

**Commissioners Present:** Gary Ambrosier, John Cooper, Sarah Dishong, Matt Janson, Honora Thompson, Ron Cloyd, Kristian Hartter, Kelley Raymond

**Commissioners Absent:** Gary Ambrosier, Donna Fullerton, Dean Harris,

**Others Present:** Doug Sorter, Karen Kllanxhja, Robbi Grimm, John Howard, Debe Colby, Hillary Daniels, Lorie Gregor

Chair Sarah Dishong called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Ron Cloyd moved to approve the minutes of the November 13 meeting. John Cooper seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Botanical Gardens:** Doug Sorter gave his final report for the bear bench of the bear mountain project.

**Mesa County Library:** Karen Kllanxhja gave her final report for Culture Fest.

**Riverside Education:** Robbi Grimm gave his final report for Riverside Education Look What I Did.

**First Presbyterian:** John Howard gave his final report for the First Presbyterian musical performance.

**Rocky Mountain PBS:** Hillary Daniels have her final report for Rocky Mountain PBS Arts District

**Grant Training:** Lorie Gregor gave the updated training for the 2020 grant cycle occurring in February. (See attached)

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Cultural Plan Celebration:** Speakers are set, invites sent out, asking for RSVP's. It was agreed upon to acknowledge Jeff Moore as the Volunteer of the Year. Agenda was approved. Honora & Ron will run the check in table. Lorie will get food and drinks. All Commissioners will attend.

**REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Botanical Gardens:** Honora gave an update on her evaluation.

**First Presbyterian:** Dean was absent but sent in, attached.

**Riverside Education:** Sarah gave her evaluation, attached.

**Champion of the Arts:** May change to a hybrid nomination process (community and Commission) due to lack of nominations – discussion for March.

**Write On!:** 1st-3rd place winners read at City Hall, 1st place winners read on KAFM. Discussion regarding lack of participants in April.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, at the Hospitality Suite. As there was no further business, Sarah declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor