

**MINUTES**  
**Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)**  
**Wednesday, July 24, 2019 Parks and Recreation Office, Lincoln Park**

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

**Commissioners Absent:** Dean Harris

**Others Present:** Lorie Gregor, Anna Stout, David Taylor(via phone), Dave Woodward, Ed Arnos

Chair Sarah Dishong called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Ron Cloyd moved to approve the minutes of the June 26 meeting. John Cooper seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Zikr Dance:** David Taylor presented via phone the final report on Oracle.

**Barbershop Harmony Chorus:** Dave Woodward presented his final report on the annual 2019 show.

**Geek Parties:** Rescheduled for August.

**Messiah:** Ed Arnos presented his final report on the Messiah.

**2020 Grant Request:** After much discussion it was voted on and passed unanimously to make a request for 2020 of \$50,000. Lorie will submit the form.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Creative Brainstorming:** Tabled until August.

**Grant Adoptions:** Grant adoptions were reviewed.

**REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Champion of the Arts:** Both forms are live on the website. Honora will do a facebook post.

**Art Exhibits:** Lorie thanked everyone for helping install the new exhibits. The website has been updated.

**Writers Forum:** Ron gave his evaluation of Write Outloud. Evaluation is attached.

**KAFM:** Ron gave his evaluation of the Arts and Entertainment Calendar. Evaluation is attached.

Due to a fraudulent email sent, emails will be removed from the website.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 28, at the Parks and Recreation Office. As there was no further business, Sarah declared the meeting adjourned at 5:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor

GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE  
EVENT/PROJECT/PROGRAM EVALUATION

Organization: KAFM Radio  
Name of event/program/project: Entertainment Calendar  
Your name: Ron Cloyd  
Date(s) of event: 7/12  
Date you attended: 7/12/19  
Number of people in attendance: 1  
Number of participants (artists): 2

Describe the event: (Do not exceed space provided)

My visit to the KAFM station was to observe the production of the weekly Entertainment Calendar. I was able to observe the rehearsal and reading of the script by one of the staff programmers. There were also technology demonstrations and in depth descriptions of the production process from the Director of Community Affairs. The final part of my visit was a discussion of some of the financial aspects of the

What were the strengths of the event?

The event was well organized and the staff was familiar and comfortable with the production process. All of the staff I met with were welcoming and prepared for my visit.

What were the weaknesses of the event?

I did not observe any weakness in the event. It was done without any difficulties.

What suggestions do you have to improve this event?

None at this time.

Publicity: Was the GJCOAC logo used in: Check appropriate boxes (Please attach samples)

Posters

Program/brochure

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GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE  
EVENT/PROJECT/PROGRAM EVALUATION

Organization: Western Colorado Writers' Forum

Name of event/program/project: Write Out Loud: A Writers Challenge

Your name: Ron Cloyd

Date(s) of event: June 28 - 29, 2019

Date you attended: June 28

Number of people in attendance: 35

Number of participants (artists): 30

**Describe the event:** (Do not exceed space provided)

A series of short performances featuring the works of Western Colorado writers. Several of the readings were performed by the writers themselves, while others were performed by actors. There was a balanced mixture of poetry and prose, touching on a wide variety of subject matter including aging, immigration, family conflict and war.

**What were the strengths of the event?**

Overall the writing was excellent. The content was highly entertaining, well organized and proceeded smoothly with no apparent schedule stumbles.

**What were the weaknesses of the event?**

There were some difficulties with the sound balance, some of the actors were difficult to hear. It seemed that several of the actors were seeing their material for the first time, appearing unrehearsed.

**What suggestions do you have to improve this event?**

none at this time

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