

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, August 28, 2019 Parks and Recreation Office, Lincoln Park

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

Commissioners Absent: Kelley Raymond

Others Present: Lorie Gregor, Anna Stout, Dr. Darin Camstra, Trish Webber, Ann Hartter

Chair Sarah Dishong called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Ron Cloyd moved to approve the minutes of the July 24 meeting. John Cooper seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Jazztopia: Trish Webber presented her final report for Jazztopia.

Geek Parties: Ann Hartter presented her final report for Geek Parties.

Arts & Humanities month: Anna Stout suggested that the Arts Commission should request a proclamation be made in honor of Arts and Humanities month by Council in October.

OLD BUSINESS

Creative Brainstorming: Reviewed Facebook comments. The majority were regarding art in the schools. Matt suggested the need for a catchy logo. Anna Stout stated that Joe Burtard is interested in having art at the airport. Lorie will set up a meeting to bring back information to the Commission.

Grant Adoptions: Grant adoptions were reviewed.

Champion of the Arts: Both forms are live on the website. Honora will do a facebook post. Script was handed out.

Write On!: Gary gave an update on Write On!

REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra: Tabled

Art Center: John gave his evaluation on the Art Center Summer Art Camp. Evaluation is attached

Centennial Band: Dean gave his evaluation of the Summer Concert Series. Evaluation is attached.

D51: John updated us on his meeting with Tracy LeFebre, Nick Bardow & Blake Bickham, Lee Borden, and Rachel Eggelston. The focus will be on elementary schools that have accepted STEM to incorporate art, thus STEAM. CMU Graduate students will work with Rachel to create an art unit for elementary schools.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 25, at the Parks and Recreation Office. As there was no further business, Sarah declared the meeting adjourned at 5:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor