

MINUTES OF GRAND JUNCTION ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING May 23, 1990

Arts Commission members present:

Allison Sarmo	Ann Sanders
Victor Crumbaker	Julie Schroeder-Wright
Sandra Brown	Tim Wedel
Mary Buss	Larry Mazzeno
John Patterson	

Minutes of the May 2, 1990 meeting were approved as submitted.

Vic reported on the regional meeting of arts councils in Montrose. Two major issues discussed were:

1. The National Endowment for the Arts is being attacked in Congress. It was suggested that letters should be sent to Colorado's Congressional delegation to express support for funding. Ann has information on how to contact members of Congress.
2. There is a good possibility of a grant for the Commission after it has been in existence for one year.

Vic also reported Maryo Ewell will be in Grand Junction July 21 and 22 for the Colorado Council for Arts and Humanities Forum.

Ann was recently in Spokane and went to the Spokane Arts Commission. She obtained several good publications which were reviewed by the Commission members.

Vic stated three items needed to be dealt with. They are:

- a. By-laws
The mission statement should include the phrase "preservation of cultural heritage".
The name change should be specifically brought to the attention of City Council. Suggested name is Grand Junction Commission on the Arts and Cultural Affairs.
There were other changes made by the By-laws committee. After discussion it was moved by Sandra Brown, seconded by Allison Sarmo, that the proposed by-laws be adopted. The motion carried unanimously.
- b. Cultural Organization Questionnaire.
Allison discussed the status of the Questionnaire. Mary Buss presented questions from Judy Prakken, WCCA, that might be added to the Questionnaire. The Commission discussed the total document and determined the questions be grouped to ask of those replying; (1) Who are you? (2) Describe your organization. (3) What is your description of the community and its needs?
Allison agreed to retype the Questionnaire and submit it to Commission members for review and reaction.
The Commission will discuss it further at the June 13th meeting.
- c. Money
The Budget Committee presented the proposed budget and briefly discussed it. Sandra moved and Allison seconded that the proposed budget be completed and forwarded to the City Council. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

The next Commission meeting will be June 13, 1990, 7:30 PM.

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