

MINUTES OF GRAND JUNCTION ART COMMISSION

May 8, 1991. 7:30 pm

Attending: Julie Schroeder-Wright, Mike Smedley, Sandra Brown, Mary Buss, Ann Sanders, John Patterson, and VA Crumbaker.

First order was the welcoming of Michael Smedley. Welcome aboard.

Reports from the Calendar Committee was next. A meeting with the Chamber of Commerce was held and their procedure on obtaining information is simply if someone calls with an event they put it on the calendar. The only policy is it has to be open to the public. There's no order to this method and they do not coordinate with any other organizations. The reason being lack of funds and staff. The Chamber of Commerce was receptive to the idea of working with the Calendar Committee and seemed to "welcome some structure" according to John Patterson. The Chamber's calendar is posted not published.

Needed items for the Calendar Committee are:

- Uniform format - Be an insert in the Entertainer
- Personal computer - Donated to Commission
- Method of collecting data - Use student personnel

The goal is to combine all arts in all areas in Grand Junction.

The adoption of by-laws by the City Council was May 1st. Two amendments were added: Name change can only change if approved by Council and the same when changing by-laws. Preliminary recommendations are to be presented to the Council on July 1st.

Philanthropy Day events went well. It consisted of 17 foundations from Denver, sponsored by Hiltop and United Way, that toured our city inquiring as to whether or not it would be economically beneficial.

The next scheduled meeting is set for June 12, 1991, 7:30 pm at City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Swille