



City of Grand Junction, Colorado
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250 North Fifth Street

MINUTES FOR THE GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE
October 14, 1992

ATTENDING: Sandra Brown, Mary Buss, Betty Castleberry, Vic Crumbaker, Ann Sanders, Allison Sarmo, Julie Schroeder-Wright and Mike Smedley.

GUESTS: Ruthmary Allison, Deniese Kohles, Kirk McConnell.

PRESENTATION OF "ART EXPERIENCES FOR THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE". Deniese has volunteered time to teach art classes (parent volunteer) and has helped implement art heritage into the schools. The Art Heritage Program is not used in all schools, although there is a curriculum for the district at the elementary level. Too few artists participate so there is burn out among them.

Deniese and others formed the "Art Experiences for the Children Committee" to offer art classes after school hours. Columbine made \$2100 at the art auction last year. Students have been charged approximately \$1.00 per year (materials and time have been donated).

This group would like Michael Smedlely to meet with the group as a member of their committee. Schools involved include: Columbine, Lincoln, Nisley, Shelledy, Scenic, and two others. The committee would like the Commission to advise them regarding appropriate compensation for artists and for a coordinator's pay. They would like any financial assistance the Commission could provide.

GRANT APPLICATION TO COLORADO COUNCIL ON THE ARTS.

We are encouraged to pick one project, so it was decided by the Commission members at the conference, to go with the Avalon Theater Project:

- June, 1993, a children's play (locally written, produced, directed and acted).
- Budget \$12,000 (total including in-kind, ticket sales, etc)
- Would implement the Strategic Cultural Plan
- Would be done in conjunction with Art on the Corner and DDA's Arts and Crafts Festival.
- Grant is for \$3,000 (City Council to match \$1,000, probably left over in our own budget)
- We will have to hire someone to write and direct in January, 1993.



ARTS ORGANIZATIONS ROUNDTABLE.

We will hold a roundtable meeting on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1992, for all arts organizations and boards as before. The guest list will be compiled. Ann, Betty, Sandra, and Allison formed a committee to organize the meeting.

ARTISTS' WORKSHOP: OCTOBER 17 - Lunch 12:00-1:00/Cocktails 5:00-6:00

Michael passed out schedules for the workshop. Betty moved and Mary seconded the Tom's lodging be covered as he is the main workshop speaker. The motion carried unanimously.

DRAFT OF CULTURAL ARTS CENTER FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS: by the Grand Junction Parks and Recreation & Arts Commission.

- study about half completed.
- the research is completed and now we need the analysis.
- we are providing a list of what we would like to be covered including clear options with cost figures.

1993 BUDGET

The budget for next year was increased from \$19,500 to \$20,000. We reviewed the budget and approved it.

The next scheduled meeting will be November 12 (Thursday) at 7:00pm in the basement conference room.

Sandra moved and Betty seconded that Allison be directed to contact Steve Laiche and ask him if he wished to continue as a member of the Commission, or if he was unable to do so, since he has missed so many meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Buss