

sculpture has not, and because the sixth grade building will no longer be part of Mt. Garfield Middle School after May, 1998 due to plans for a new addition following passage of the school bond issue, the school asked that they be allowed to apply the remaining \$375 in Commission monies toward a sculpture being done at the main school building. Killgore moved, and Ivanov seconded, that the contract with Mt. Garfield Middle School be amended to approve their request. The motion carried unanimously.

A letter was read from Joe Higgins, Director of Partners, thanking the Commission for funding 100 tickets to the Missoula Children’s Theater production in January for Partners children.

SUPPORT FOR ARTS EVENTS/PROJECTS/PROGRAMS: The Commission discussed the various applications for funding at length and after several informal votes and much input, Rogers moved, and Whaley seconded, that the Commission make the following recommendations for funding to the City Council, as well as allocations of funds provided by Colorado Council on the Arts and Public Service Company:

APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION	EVENT/PROJECT/PROGRAM	(REQUEST)
Museum of Western Colorado	2nd Annual Grand River Indian Artist Gathering (\$2500)	\$2,000
Western Colorado Center for the Arts	May Art Week for Elementary Schools (\$2512)	2,000
Celtic Society (Western Slope of Colo)	2nd Annual Celtic Festival/Highland Games (\$2000)	2,000
GJ Musical Arts Assoc/GJ Symphony	Music Programs in the Schools (\$3937)	1,000
Performing Arts Conservatory	“Anne of Green Gables” Musical (\$2000)	1,000
Brush and Palette Club	50th Anniversary Brush & Palette Art Exhibit (\$1500)	1,000
Grand Valley Community Theatre	2nd Annual “A Christmas Carol” Production (\$2000)	500
Marsha Thomas Chamber Music Festival	2nd Annual Chamber Music Festival (\$1000)	500
Valley Wide PTA	Annual “Reflections” Student Art Exhibit (\$500)	<u>300</u>
	TOTAL	\$10,300

Events/projects/programs not recommended for funding for various reasons listed in parentheses:

- GJ Senior Theatre - 2nd Annual Senior Follies (\$4000) (More than adequately funded without City support)
- Doo Zoo Children’s Museum - Family Theatre Company School Outreach Programs (\$3000)
(Proposal did not appear organized/viable/feasible; could be funded through School District’s allocation)
- Columbine Elementary - Bronze Statue Purchase/Class (\$3000) (Unable to fund at level necessary to accomplish)
- Fruita Monument High School - Construction of Theater Dressing Room (\$500)
(Not sufficiently arts education oriented; better ways to accomplish the project exist)
- Mt. Garfield Middle School Outdoor Classroom - Construction of Ruins Mesa Indian Village (\$3,600)
(Not sufficiently arts education oriented; unable to fund at level necessary to accomplish)
- Mt. Garfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution - “The Spirit of Pioneer Women” Statue Purchase (\$1500) (Would be more appropriately funded through City 1% for the Arts program)

Events/projects/programs to be funded with a \$4,000 grant from Colorado Council on the Arts:

Valley Wide PTA (see above list also)	Annual “Reflections” Student Art Exhibit (\$500)	\$ 200
Advocates for Children’s Enrichment	Creede Repertory Theatre Play for Schools/Public (\$400)	400
Broadway Elementary	“Sound of Music” Annual School Musical (\$2100)	500
Clifton Elementary	Winter Art Festival and Art Classes (\$3000)	500
Columbus Elementary	Performing Arts Spring Festival (\$1400)	500
Lincoln Park Elementary	Cultural Arts Cluster Classes (\$500)	500
School District Career Center	Nurture Native American Art Thru Nature Classes (\$896)	500
Taylor Elementary	“Hands-On” After School Art Classes (\$400)	400
Wingate Elementary	“Tiles for the Masses” Workshops (\$687)	500

Events/projects/programs to be funded with a \$3,000 donation from Public Service Company's *Arts With Energy* program given to Commission specifically for arts education in the schools:

School District 51/Art Experiences for Children Partnership - Arts Education (\$6000)	\$3,000
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The motion carried unanimously.

As there was no further business to come before the Commission, the chair adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Cowan Sarmo
Cultural Arts Coordinator