

Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture  
Minutes  
June 24, 1998

Commissioners Present:     Beth Buys                     Bill Reidy  
                                  LeRoy Donegan           Priscilla Rupp  
                                  Karen Kiefer             Dennis Woodrich  
                                  Peter Ivanov

Commissioners Absent: Seth Brown, Jeanne Killgore

The regular meeting of the Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture was held on the above date. Chair Ivanov called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. Woodrich asked that the minutes of the May meeting be amended in paragraph 2, page 2, so that the phrase "an incubator facility . . ." would read "this incubator facility". A motion was made by Kiefer, seconded by Reidy, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on May 27, 1998, as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: Re a possible Arts Commission web site, Sarmo reported that the Visitor and Convention Bureau has a Grand Junction site which already lists up-coming cultural events, and they will include additional arts events provided there is a contact name and phone number. Woodrich reported that the *Daily Sentinel* offers free sites to nonprofit organizations and the *Newcomers Net* offers free sites to nonprofits and to local artists. Sarmo reported that the Parks Department is developing a web page through the City with information about the Parks and Recreation Department, including the Commission. Sarmo also reported that in a year or two the City may have a website coordinator and more extensive web sites and/or pages for all City departments. The Media Committee will discuss further, and a meeting was scheduled for July 14, at 10:00 a.m. at Dennis Woodrich's.

NEW BUSINESS: Thank you letters were read from Larchwood Inns care facility for a Commission sponsored dance program by the Institute of Dancing Arts, from Mesa State College for the Commission's support of a Music at Mesa Artists Series concert, and from Dr. Robert Sammons for the Commission's quarterly cultural events calendar which he distributes to patients to encourage them to participate in community activities.

REPORTS: The Cultural Arts Coordinator's report for June was presented and the Commission's financial report of expenditures to date for the second quarter of 1998. Sarmo reported on the numerous and varied speakers and programs presented at the Americans for the Arts conference which she attended in Denver June 6-8, and Kiefer reported on a Colorado Arts Consortium meeting which she attended in Denver June 20.

A meeting of the Arts Expo Committee was scheduled for Wednesday, June 1 at 3:00 p.m at Old Chicago. A meeting of the Business in the Arts Committee was scheduled for July 1, immediately following the Arts Expo meeting about 4:00-4:30 p.m. A meeting of the Artrain Committee was scheduled for Thursday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parks office. A meeting of the Budget Committee was scheduled for Monday, June 29 at 2:00 p. m. at the Parks office.

Woodrich reported having briefly attended the Grand Junction Symphony's monthly meeting and that they are advertising for a new General Manager to replace Naomi Shepherd.

As there was no further business to come before the board, the chair declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Cowan Sarmo  
Cultural Arts Coordinator