

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 Hospitality Suite, Lincoln Park

Commissioners Present: Gary Ambrosier, Laura Bradley, Betsy Brodak, Betsey Dick, Darcy Johnson, Lancer Livermont, Roseann Lyle

Commissioners Absent: Jennifer Hancock, Marjorie Haun, Thea Arandjelovic, Mary Olkowski

Others Present: Lorie Gregor

Chair Darcy Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:05pm. Gary motioned to accept the minutes of the October 26 meeting with corrections to the Grant Coalition section. Roseann Lyle seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Champion of the Arts The subcommittee met prior to the regular meeting and narrowed the field from 34 submissions to 5. The group chose Mary Mansfield's, *Ascension* unanimously as the award. There was 1 nomination and it was accepted for the recipient: Dr Michael Neste and Family Health West was nominated by High Desert Opera. Presentation of the award will be Dec. 11 during the Centennial Band Christmas Concert at the Avalon Theatre at 3:00pm. Attendance is highly encouraged. The recipient will be introduced to City Council on January 18 by Darcy Johnson at City Hall. Attendance is also highly encouraged to show support for this program.

OLD BUSINESS

Cultural Plan: Lancer has the final draft except for minor tweaks. The steering committee needs to meet several times prior to the rollout. Roll out date is scheduled for January 26, 2017 from 4-5pm at the Hospitality Suite.

Steering committee needs to set up 2 meetings prior to this date.

Events Calendar: The Commission has fulfilled their obligation to collect surveys except for the University class & Thea's performance.

Lorie reviewed the 2017 calendar that had been emailed prior to the meeting and the following dates were assigned due to them happening before our January meeting:

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| 1/9 | 8:00am | City Hall | Roseann, Lancer, Gary, Lorie |
| 1/9 | 11:00am | Tiara Rado | Roseann, Betsy, Lorie |
| 1/9 | 3:00am | Avalon | Roseann, Gary, Betsy, Lorie |
| 1/10 | 9:00am | City Hall | Betsy, Roseann, Lorie – ANYONE ELSE AVAILABLE? |
| 1/13 | 5:30pm | City Hall | Laura, Lorie set up – TRY TO ATTEND |
| 1/16 | 8:00am | Two Rivers | Lancer, Betsey, Darcy (till 10), Lorie - ANYONE ELSE? |
| 1/18 | 7:00pm | City Hall | EVERYONE ATTEND |
| 1/25 | 4:00pm | Parks & Rec | EVERYONE ATTEND - Training for Grants |
| 1/26 | 4:00pm | Hospitality Suite | EVERYONE ATTEND -Roll out of Cultural Plan |

Grant Process is attached: Review and commit to those dates.

REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Economic Impact Study 17 organizations have done the survey. The Commission has decided to divide and conquer to get everyone to complete the survey. Lorie will send out the groupings with a blurb.

Education Committee: There are 4 submissions. Lorie asked the group if they could reach out and secure prizes. Laura contacted Pablos Pizza and they will donate certificates. Laura will also donate theatre tickets. Lorie will email entries to the committee on Dec. 8 – decisions are due Dec. 13th.

Mesa County Arts Action Alliance: Darcy went to present to the group about the Art Commission but there were only 4 in attendance. Lancer will present at their next meeting. Peter Booth is initiating the Candidate Forum on Arts and Culture to be held at the Whitman Bldg. Kristi Pollard, GJEP, will moderate. Lee Borden, ED of the Arts Center, is interested in co-hosting. Looking at dates in late March.

Las Colonias: A groundbreaking was held November 9th. Roseann attended and said it was well attended by the community.

Art Grant: The Commission decided to cap the grant requests at \$4000.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 25, at the Parks and Recreation Office. As there was no further business, Darcy declared the meeting adjourned at 5:51p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor