

**MINUTES**  
**Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)**  
**Wednesday, July 25 2018 Parks and Recreation Office, Lincoln Park**

**Commissioners Present:** Sarah Dishong, Andy Hamilton, Kristian Hartter, Nora Hughes, Roseann Lyle, & Honora Thompson, Donna Fullerton, Merritt Kinsey, Gary Ambrosier

**Others Present:** Lorie Gregor, Gayle Gerson, Debbie English, Stuart Gardner

Andy Hamilton - Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:05pm. Gary Ambrosier motioned to accept the minutes of the June meeting. Sarah Dishong seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Rocky Mountain Collage Society:** Debby English and Gayle Gerson presented on the exhibition. Held at the Art Center, there were 10 presenting artists hands on activities with 200 people coming through. They gained 2 members for a total of 38.

**GJ Senior Theatre:** Stuart Gardner presented a power point of their performance. It was a 1920's murder mystery. He was disappointed in the 420 attendance as they had initiated more advertising this year. There was discussion regarding ideas for the future.

**Group Picture:** Taken

**Media Understanding:** Andy Hamilton reiterated the guidelines for social media posting.

**Art Grant Funding:** Lorie has requested \$45,000 for the 2019 grant cycle. Approval by City Council will be at the end of the year.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Grant Adoptions:** All first time adoptees were paired up with someone experienced so they can be trained.

**Take Part in Art Subcommittee:** Sarah, Donna, and Roseann will be on the subcommittee for planning Take Part in Art for 2019.

**REPORTS**

**Committee Reports:**

**Marketing** – Beginning in August, each committee member is assigned a week to actively manage Facebook.

**Senior Theatre:** Tabled as Gary left.

**Art Exhibits:** Lorie reported that all 4 locations have been installed and thanked all who assisted.

**Grand Valley Open Studios Tour:** Lorie reported that 20 artists have been registered for the tour. She will update at the next meeting.

**GVCA:** The board has partially been seated and notices will be out soon for vacancies. DDA board will be initially responsible for the Creative District. They will be seeking a Leadership Committee to take over from there.

**aRT – Fruita:** 1 mural has been painted on the I-70 overpass on the Salt Wash Trail. Another mural is in progress.

The next regular meeting will be August 22 at 4:00pm at the Park and Recreation Office. As there was no further business, Andy declared the meeting adjourned at 5:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorie Gregor