

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, August 22, 2018 Parks and Recreation Office, Lincoln Park

Commissioners Present: Sarah Dishong, Kristian Hartter, Roseann Lyle, Donna Fullerton, Gary Ambrosier

Commissioners Absent: Andy Hamilton, Nora Hughes, Merritt Kinsey, Honora Thompson,

Others Present: Lorie Gregor

Sarah Dishong – Vice- Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Gary Ambrosier motioned to accept the minutes of the July meeting with a date correction for the August meeting. Roseann Lyle seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Write On!: September 14 was set as the deadline for distribution of the flyers. The committee will contact Betsy Dick as a potential liaison to the school libraries. Proof of the bookmark is pending.

Champion of the Arts: We will accept nominations all year. The committee is looking at rebranding for more inclusiveness of the creative industries. It was agreed to hold the presentation at the Centennial Band Christmas Concert.

OLD BUSINESS

Grant Adoptions: No updates

REPORTS

Committee Reports:

Marketing – The committee is posting weekly and encourages adoptees to post their own events as well.

Magic Flute: Sarah reported that it was spectacular, cultural, fresh and incorporated CMU students and faculty. The performance lost \$22,000. Report was passed out.

Two Rivers Chautauqua – tabled for September

Art Center – tabled for September

Art Aspen: Lorie, Sarah, and Donna reported the Art Aspen Festival was amazing and continues to be a beneficial partnership.

Downtown Art Festival: October 5th & 6th. Sarah will email the Call for Artists. The festival involves First Friday, Art On the Corner change out, closing the streets between 7th and 1st, Comic Con, and Electric Art.

Grand Valley Open Studios Tour: CARnival of ART will be at the Subaru Dealership on Oct 6th from 12-5:00pm as a preview of the artists on the Studio Tour. Grand Valley Open Studio Tour is Oct 13 & 14. A website has been created as well as a Facebook page. Map and brochure to be available Sept. 14.

GVCA: A public informational meeting will be held at the Whitman Building August 28 from 5:30-7:00pm. Colorado Creative Industries walk-thru is scheduled for August 27. An open reception will be held that afternoon. Sarah to send details.

aRT – Fruita: Both murals have been finished and a dedication is scheduled October 11 at 6:30pm at the Civic Center.

The next regular meeting will be September 26 at 4:00pm at the Park and Recreation Office. As there was no further business, Sarah declared the meeting adjourned at 5:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorie Gregor