

Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture
Minutes
May 26, 2010

Commissioners Present: Melonie Buchanan Vera Mulder
 Randall Cupp Joy Potter
 Gisela Flanigan Kat Rhein
 Jeanine Howe Felicia Sabartinelli
 Lancer Livermont Gary Smith

Commissioners Absent: Tanya Smith
Others Present: Deb Kavolik, Layne Whyman, Traci Wieland

The regular meeting of the Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture was held on the above date. Chair Kat Rhein called the meeting to order at 4pm. A motion was made by Melonie Buchanan, seconded by Gary Smith, to approve the minutes of the Commission's meeting on April 28, 2010. The motion carried unanimously.

MARKETING/OUTREACH COMMITTEE: The Commission has formed a new committee to address the needs of marketing. Felicia Sabartinelli, Gary Smith, Randall Cupp, Jeanine Howe & Gisela Flanigan are on the committee. They will put together ideas for promoting the Arts Commission and Felicia will present a training on Facebook.

COMMISSION RETREAT: July 28, 2010, 4:00pm at the Log Cabin in Longs Park. Illene Roggensack will facilitate the retreat. Commission members have been tasked to work on the Five Year Business Plan, bring input back to the next meeting and solidify at the retreat. A group photo will be taken.

MAJOR ARTS & CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS: Lorie Gregor presented a proposal from MACO who would be willing to organize an Arts & Culture Festival at Mesa Mall in the spring of 2011. The goal is to provide a venue in which all the artistic disciplines have an opportunity to showcase themselves. Live performances as well as retail booths will be utilized. To finance the event, entrants will be charged. The MACO organization asked for the blessing from the Commission to move forward on the planning, it was granted unanimously.

SHOWCASE OF GRANTEES: It was decided to utilize the Arts & Culture Festival as a mechanism to showcase the Commission's grant program and the recipients.

ELECTION OF CHAIR: Lancer made a motion to nominate Gisela Flanigan as chair, seconded by Vera Mulder. The motion carried unanimously. Gisela will begin her office immediately.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY: Vera Mulder made a motion to nominate Joy as secretary, seconded by Jeanine Howe. The motion carried unanimously. Joy will begin her office at the June meeting.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: Chair Kat Rhein will email the assignments.

SOURCE BOOK: Layne Whyman and Lorie Gregor presented ideas to improve *The Sourcebook* and the Commission gave feedback. Layne & Lorie will take them into consideration and provide an updated version at the next meeting.

COORDINATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT: Lorie Gregor reported on the following:

Rocket Park 1% for Art Project- Unveiling at dedication, May 11, 2010, gave away 600 hotdogs to attendees, Vinje Lawson unveiled her tile mural, Lorie presided.

Chipeta Elementary School's 1% for Art Project- Art Unveiling- May 18, 2010, all school assembly, Lancer presided.

Website has been updated and it is noted that the cost to allow editing by registrants would cost \$2000.-\$4000. At this time the budget will not allow this expense. Lorie will continue to administer changes. Felicia will work with Lorie to put a link on the home page for registration.

Lorie & Vera reported on Open Studios tour- many events happening on the same weekend.

Gary Smith commented on Art & Jazz- very good music.

Felicia Sabartinelli reported on the Public Art Administrators meeting for the State of Colorado.

The state government has \$15,000 to spend on 8 different regions to put in public art- Felicia recommended some local artists for this project.

As there was no further business to come before the Commission, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor
Recreation Coordinator