

Arts Board Meeting Minutes

1651 W 2300 N Clinton, Utah

April 20, 2023

Welcome: Laretta Beesley

Those in Attendance: Laretta Beesley, Randy Williams, Brooke Mitchell, Kathy Ostberg, Kellie Cowley, Valen Hill

Approval of Minutes for March 16, 2023: Motion to approve-Kellie Cowlie, Seconded by Laretta Beesley, Vote was unanimous.

Budget: Laretta checked into the figures that Dennis Cluff sent concerning our budget for this year. It looks like we were not given any additional money for the year. Money in our account is \$13,127.00.

New applicant for the Arts Board: Laretta received a new application from Jessica Henderson. Her application shows she has strengths in performing arts and dance. We feel she would be an asset to our board, but we do not have an opening for a voting member. We felt it would be appropriate to offer that she be a non-voting member of the board.

City Council Reappointment for Arts Board: Randy Williams and Kathy Ostberg will be reappointed to the Arts Board at the city council meeting May 9th, 7 pm.

Next Activity: Watercolor class, next Thursday, April 27, 2023, 7 pm. There are 5 people who have signed up.

Michael Murphy concert-May 19th. Randy gave the invoice to Brooke. Valen will do a Facebook post. Kathy will get posters made for the street signs (8).

Band: We couldn't get a date that would work for us, so this event won't fit in this year's schedule.

Cowboy Poetry and Music: This is planned for Oct. 20th. Thatch Elmer (19 yr. old) will be the poet, and David Anderson & Jenny Lynn Bradford will be the musicians.

Barber Shop Quartet?- They have not gotten back to us.

Children's Choir: We still have not found a director for this year. Does anyone have any ideas?

Paint Nights: The next one is scheduled for Thursday, September 14th, Kathy would like to change it to Friday, September 15th if the building is available.

Music Night: Kellie hasn't gotten back in touch with the woman who offered to teach this but felt that it might be good to have her teach a simple vocal techniques class to improve singing. We felt this might be a good thing to do next year shortly before Clinton Heritage Days, if "The Voice Competition" is going to be held. They have not included it in this year's program.

Heritage Days-our part? Art Show & Photography Contest. The parade starts at 10 am this year, and fireworks are at 9:30 pm.

Photography contest rules: Valen explained why she feels that it is important to have cash prizes for incentives for this contest. Brooke explained how that could be done with an invoice, as long as the winners, names, addresses, and information could be on the invoice. We could get gift cards from businesses, or possibly other prize donations. The contact person for Walmart donations is Shonette in the optical center.

Valen decided that it would be best to have all the photo entries entered online instead of in person. Then she will have a copy of the winner's photos printed and displayed with the art show, and the print of their work will be part of the prize package.

She will post the rules through the Recreation department website and through the Arts Board Facebook page, and to other cities group pages.

Board member comments: Laretta thought it might be possible to get grants for the art classes for next year. This could pay for the materials so that it would take some of the pressure off of Kathy and would possibly make it possible to get other teachers. Kellie said she would investigate the grants.

The idea was suggested that we could possibly partner with West Point Art's Board for some events that might need a stage or auditorium.

Newsletter Information: Book club, Recipe book, Art Group, Children's Choir Director, Concert with Mike Murphy, upcoming art show and photo contest.

Motion to adjourn: Motion made by Kathy Ostberg, Seconded by Randy Williams. Voting Unanimous.

Next Meeting: May 18th, 6 pm.