

## Arts Board Meeting Minutes

1651 W 2300 N Clinton, Utah

May 18, 2023

**Welcome:** Laretta Beesley

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

**Approval of Minutes for April 20, 2023:** Motion to approve: Kathy Ostberg, Seconded: Randy Williams, vote was unanimous.

**New Applicant for the Arts Board..no vote member?:** After we discussed her application last month, Laretta tried to contact her. She has not replied.

**Next Activity:** Michael Murphy, tomorrow. Randy Williams is in charge and was given a key valid from 4-10.

We discussed putting a concert on the calendar for the same time next year-May 17th, 2024. Kathy suggested that May is a pretty busy month, and that perhaps March would be better. Brooke will check the calendar for March 15, 2024. Also check on scheduling the cowboy poetry for Oct. 18th or 25th of 2024.

**What was found out about the School; teachers band? Kathy Ostberg?** Kathy didn't know a band. We will check with others in the Arts group to see if one of them suggested it. (Was it the Mayor's wife who suggested this?)

**Children's Choir: Director, any ideas yet?** Ideas presented: Put it on Facebook again. Maybe call other people and see if they can suggest anyone they know? Join with West Point? Concern was expressed about too many. More than 30 becomes unmanageable.

**Heritage Days: Our Part? Are we doing cookies for the Art and Photo displays?:** The take in for the art and photo is just 3 weeks from today. Kathy will start a signup sheet with the art group members next week for people to help with the art display.

Kellie will check on getting cookies from Lofthouse and pick up napkins. We have cups from last year. Rec will have a place to get ice over by the Fire Department that we can get. Kathy will bring a 5 gallon water dispenser.

We will need the racks and the hooks, the black table cloths, ribbons for the photo contest, entry forms printed and hole punched, and ballots for the people's choice contest.

After the winners are chosen we will need invoices to get the checks for the winners: must include, name, address, phone number, email address.

**Should we have recipe books at the Arts Display to see there?:** Yes we can display them (and sell them?)

**Photography Contest: How is it coming?** There have been some glitches in getting the links to Brooke to put on the website. (The city is having difficulty receiving emails from g-mail accounts). Valen thinks she has gotten it all straightened out. People can enter either online or by email, clintonartsimages@gmail.com.

Valen will have copies of the winner's photos printed 8x10 to display at the show. She suggests that we get pictures of the winners with their photos to use later on Facebook. It was also suggested that we have a digital display of all the entries. We will check with Dave, the fire chief, to see if they have a projector or TV we could use for that.

**Do we have any news on Grants?:** Kellie has checked, but the dates for applications haven't been updated yet. We are hoping to plan activities for the coming year at the Arts Board meeting following Heritage Days. We can decide what we would want grant money used for. Kellie will need the EIN number and the correct recreation center address to get on the website.

#### **Other Board Member Comments:**

June 13 at 7:00 pm Randy Williams and Kathy Ostberg will be re-appointed to the Arts Board by the City Council. Randy will not be able to be in attendance.

Marie asked why The Voice was dropped from the Heritage Days activities. Brooke explained that with the shortening of the days for events, there wasn't room to include it in this year's plans.

**Newsletter Information:** We can include reminders for the Heritage Days events because it will be out before it starts. Also include reminders for Book Club, Recipe Books, Art Group, new Children's Choir Director.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Kellie Cowley, Seconded: Laretta Beesley.

**Next Meeting: June 15, 2023 6 pm**