

ARTS BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
1651 W 2300 N CLINTON, UTAH  
June 15, 2023, 6:00 PM

**Welcome:** Laretta Beesley

**Those in attendance:** Kathy Ostberg, Laretta Beesley, Brooke Mitchell, Randy Williams, Marie Daugherty, Kellie Cowley, Valen Hill.

**Approval of the Minutes for: May 18, 2023** Motion to approve the Minutes-Laretta Beesley, Seconded by Randy Williams. Voting was unanimously approved.

**Michael Murphy Concert Review:** We felt he did a great job. He is a good entertainer, and we got our money's worth. He brought his own equipment, and it took him an hour and a half to set up. He appeals to an older audience.

**What is the next booked event?**

September 15<sup>th</sup> Paint night. October 20<sup>th</sup> Cowboy poetry.

**Do we want a second Cowboy Poetry night with Marilyn Diamond?**

We felt it would be a good idea to invite Marilyn to do a poetry night for us in February. We need to check with her to see if she wants to have other poets with her or not and if she would like to have music. We could get Stampede to perform.

**Children's Choir: Director Carrie Petersen. Pianist will remain the same.**

There was another person who expressed interest in doing it, but Laretta tried to contact her, and she has not responded.

Children's choir will begin September 5<sup>th</sup>, 4-5 pm at the Recreation Center. The cost will be \$30 per child this year and increase from the last few years when it has been \$25. They will meet every Tuesday from September through November. It is limited to 30 children. They will perform for the city event, for the nursing home, and possibly other places.

**Heritage Days - Photo-**

We had 54 entries this year, which is more than other years. Valen turned in the invoice for the award winners. She is mailing the photos. Next year, we need to have it earlier with more time to have the entries in and voted on. Valen said that it will go smoother for her for the judging process now that she has the format established. There was some confusion with some people on how to upload images, and which category they were entered in.

We need to pitch it more as an artistic event.

**Art Display –** There were about half as many entries this year. We had close to the same number of visitors as last year. We need to work on promoting it with artists, especially the youth. Because it is in June next year, we will try to contact schools.

People seemed to enjoy voting on the art challenge. Next year we need to put the challenge out earlier, perhaps in January. The winners were posted on Facebook and the invoice for the prizes was turned in. The cookies from Lofthouse were a hit.

**Recipe Books – sold 3**

And another book sold at the recreation department this week.

**Do we have anything on Grants?**

Kellie has applied to apply.

**Board Member comments:** Brooke talked about the Heritage Days. She felt it had been successful, especially with the families who took part in all the free activities.

Kathy asked about craft booths at the city winter event.

Motion to adjourn- Kathy Ostberg, Seconded-Laretta Beesley. The vote was unanimously approved.

**News letter information :** Reminder for Community Book Club; Recipe Books; Remember that the Art Group is still being held on Thursdays from 9-2. Children's Choir will be starting in September. Watch for more information. Thank you to all who entered the Clinton Art Show and Photo Contest. Winners of the Art Challenge and Photo contest are posted on the Clinton Arts Board Facebook page.