

**Estacada Area Arts Commission  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
March 2, 2016**

**Commissioners Present:** Am Griswold, Gloria Polzin, Thea Ellen, Cari Mayers, Barb McCullough

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

**City Council Liaison Report:** Dan Neujahr reported that the Estacada branding is done, but not without some controversy. The City Council would like some outside agencies (i.e., Tourism) to take a look at it.

February Minutes were approved, and Financial Statements reviewed.

**Old Business:**

**Library Exhibit Program:** The current show comes down on March 14, and the Powerhouse Project Revisited show goes up right after. Thea is working on the poster. The reception will be on March 18. Donna Weber is working on educational materials to go with the show for classroom use.

**Summer Celebration:** The group is meeting again on March 19. Jane found out we need someone to run the Silent Art Auction. Great music is being lined up. Music Crawl will be Thursday night and there will be two main stage acts on Friday night. Kerrie Hubbard will be doing the poster, and Nina will be helping with colors, ambience, etc., and perhaps creating a new puppet.

**Spring Arts & Culture Series:** Thanks to Thea for putting together a beautiful flyer. Thea says digging up all the info was challenging, but there is lots of it! It will go in the water bill and a printed version will go in the Estacada News.

**Community Art Summit:** Deborah will meet with Jane on March 14 to discuss training and will glean info for jump-starting the Summit. Ford Foundation has agreed to fund Deborah for the Summit.

**Downtown Plaques:** We will meet before the May meeting to walk around and see what needs plaques and where.

**"Create" Sign:** The scratches were fixed and the Gallery agreed to have it hang on their building, but now different locations are being suggested, so no decision was made. Jerry Polzin will put it up.

**Public Art Purchase:** This idea, tabled long ago, has been raised again. After much discussion it was suggested we need a PLAN (probably the reason it was tabled long ago). Gloria will speak to the Lake Oswego Arts Commission and ask their advice. We will need to consult with the City as to the criteria we would use to choose the art.

**New Business:**

**Photo of Arts Commissioners for website:** Since not all are in attendance this was postponed again. If Gloria can stop by the Summer Celebration on the 19<sup>th</sup> we could get it then.

**Writers Night New Date:** Will be held April 2<sup>nd</sup> this year. Jane will introduce authors, and

Am will get cookies and juice.

**Community Updates:**

**Estacada Together:** Ellen Whyte is now in town working with 7<sup>th</sup>-Graders on songs and dance numbers as well (there is a choreographer also involved). Community blues singing workshops tba.

**Schools:** considering going to four-day weeks

**PAGE:** A Midsummer Nights' Dream opens next week. Since CRT won't be coming this year, PAGE might consider doing a similar event, a staged reading.

**Spiral Gallery:** Phil Lingelbach's show is up, and Vine Art events are ongoing.

**Sandy Public Library:** Author series is drawing a lot of interest and attendance. They will be holding a poetry slam on April 14.

**Estacada Mini Float:** Brenda Scott and Kerrie Hubbard design was chosen. Opportunities to help build and decorate it will be coming up soon.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes respectfully submitted by Am Griswold, Secretary