

Estacada Area Arts Commission

Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2016

Commissioners Present: Thea, Cari, Am, Barb, Gloria Absent: Jane, Pete

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Guests: Jean Hiebert-Larson was here as a new community member interested in the arts.

March minutes were approved.

Financial Statements: Summer Celebration donations are coming in. Deb Maher was paid the 2nd of three installments of her fee for the Art Summit.

Old Business:

Library Exhibit Program: The Powerhouse Show will come down May 22 and move on to other locales. Am and Janice Packard will hang the Student show on May 25. The next show will be in September, a fiber arts show.

Summer Celebration Report: Planning is progressing well. The poster is pretty much done. Nina will be making a puppet on site. Jane will be meeting with the NHS to recruit kids to help. Cari will be heading up the Silent Art Auction.

Spring Arts & Culture Series: Writers Night went well, tho a smaller crowd than usual.

Plaques for Downtown Art: We will meet at 6pm before next month's meeting to do a walkabout of the art projects that need plaques.

Public Art Purchase for Council Chambers: Discussion was tabled. Thea will look into the process of becoming a Clackamas County Arts Program site.

Fall Conversation Program: Thea will take the lead on this project this time. Commissioners are to get their picks to Thea asap.

New Business:

Art Summit Update: The planning committee are meeting May 13 to set up the room. A reminder will be sent out next week.

Navy Band Concert: Jane has arranged for the US Navy bluegrass band to come and play on August 30. They will set up the stage between the Middle and Elementary Schools.

A planning group will gather in June to talk about the details (advertising, food vendors, etc).

Community Updates:

Artback: Meeting soon to get the mailer out.

Estacada Together: Ellen Whyte Blues Workshops: These continue two more weeks at Mason Jar on Monday nights.

Schools: Jane has been asked to create a district-wide K-5 Arts Plan. She has met with principals and created a framework that will include field trips, professional development and residencies.

Spiral Gallery: Peggy Skycraft prints and original paintings, many mushroom-themed.

Sandy Library Events: the Poetry Slam was the best yet! The summer reading program begins June 1, and they also have a happening First Friday event.

Estacada Mini-Float: May 15 is the first public work party in the covered play area at CRE.

Meeting adjourned,

Minutes respectfully submitted by Am Griswold, Secretary