



MURRAY CITY ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

April 11, 2023

06:00 PM

296 E. Murray Park Ave

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes for March 14, 2023

At 6:06 pm Cami made a motion to approve the minutes for March 14, 2023. Matt motioned to approve, and Lindsey seconded, the minutes passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

There were no citizen comments.

BOARD REPORT(S)

1. Sing along, Jai-Dee

Jai-Dee and Katie will be working together to gather items for interaction bags to pass out to the first 100 people for this year's Aladdin sing-along which starts at 9 pm on Saturday, May 27.

2. Cotton Tales Student Literature Contest, Christy

Katie presented that we currently have ten entries for this year's literature contest. Kevin and Blair are judging these and once this is done, scores will be compared, and Katie will assign winners. We will be holding a showcase inviting all of the participants to give everyone involved credit for their writings.

STAFF REPORT(S)

1. Community Arts Education, Katie

- a. Paint with Taste update
- b. After School Musical report
- c. Storytelling update

Paint with Taste update: Katie presented that our first-ever art class is coming up this Friday, April 14, with our local artist Sandy Williams. Sandy will be doing instruction on a landscape scene with which we currently have a total of twenty-six registered participants of all ages.

After School Musical report: Four out of the seven are complete including Jai-Dee's Annie, and out of those reports, three of those schools with 170 kids participating and over three thousand in the audience.

Storytelling update: We have our storytelling showcase next Saturday, April 22, at the Senior Recreation Center. So far Katie has received six out of eight reports from the residency's 258 participants with over 1,000 attendees.

Professional storytellers will come and take a group of students, usually 4th grade, and teach them how to communicate with an audience to include stories that students have read or written themselves. This is a very good and positive educational tool that helps students develop public speaking skills.

2. Arts newsletters, Katie

May 2, 3, and 4 11 am to 8 pm at Fashion Place Mall. Katie still needs volunteers to sit at the mall and watch over the art.

3. Amphitheater update, Lori

a. Season passes

Season passes: Lori has separated everything into a concert series pass and a season series pass as well as individual tickets.

The **Concert Series Pass** will be \$115.00 to include Ryan Shupe and The RubberBand, Jenny Oaks Baker & Family Four, Thurl Bailey with Vanessa Joy and Marvin Goldstein, Peter Breinholt as well as the Bonner Family with special guest, David Archuleta. These shows can be purchased individually at the cost of \$20.00 for general admission with the exception of the Bonner Family with David Archuleta which will be \$50.00 per ticket.

The **Summer Season Pass** will be \$95.00 to include the Alapa Family & The Kulturan Pilipino Ensemble of Utah, Murray Concert Band, High School Musical, Murray Symphony, Cinderella, Seussical, A Celtic Summer's Night, and the 4 Hims.

The cost of musical tickets is going up from Child/Senior \$8 to \$10 and Adult from \$10 to \$12

4. Theater update, Lori

Lori sent out an email to anyone who would like to join her in taking a tour on April 12, 2023, at 5:30 with the Parks and Recreation board members. Robert and Lindsey plan to attend from our board. Fundraising is coming along, and we are just waiting for some items to be finalized.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

1. Review Arts Board mission, plans, long-term goals

Our goal is to explore the needs of the fully functioning theater and to develop needed changes for the amphitheater, including adding a concert series and looking into concessions. We would like to hire a full-time museum person, explore marketing needs as well, and create a weekly or biweekly newsletter,

ADJOURNMENT

Peter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08, and Blair seconded. All voted in favor.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. MST at the Parks and Recreation building located at 296 E. Murray Park Ave., Murray, UT.**

Supporting materials are available on Murray City's website at www.murray.utah.gov.

The Parks and Recreation Office will use its best efforts to accommodate the disabled. Special accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon request directed to the Parks and Recreation office 264-2614 at least three working days prior to the meeting.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was posted in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.