

Highland City Arts Council Meeting
February 4, 2026

Meeting called to order by Kerilynn Lenhart and Seconded by Kelly Gummow at 6:06 pm.

Shauna Larson - Next month we will have an in house meeting. We will meet in person every 3 months

Theater group is performing "Starting Here Starting Now" on February 13th and 14th
This group is way to costly to be supported by our Arts Council so we are going to put the theater group on hold for a year or so. That includes not having a children's theater this summer. Arts Council members agreed to this action.

Shauna said she is working with the Alpine City Art Council and may combine our councils.

Next Monday Feb. 9th is the board meeting for getting a new building. We are invited to attend. It is at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room behind the council chambers.

There is a new city events planner named Brooke Boyd

We will be doing an Easter event, but still determining the date. The Arts Council will be providing cookies for children to decorate. We are trying to get the cookies donated.

Visual Arts Institute is doing a summer event, and all of their art classes are full
Rochelle who teaches water color classes would like to start a weekend class.

Doug Courtney - City Council is getting ready to do a budget retreat the Arts Council asked if they could get more than the \$3000 they receive each year.

Kerilynn Lenhart - Choir is going very well. 2 of the classes are full but there are a few spots in other classes. Concerned about the broken drinking fountain. Children forget to bring water bottles.

Becca Casswell - is working with Linda Littlefield to get the website up and working again.
Kerilynn will also look into helping. Doug says the city contracts out for tech stuff. Linda has our Logo Artwork

Carol Hadlock - Library - doing a book club every month. In February it is on February 20th at 11:00 am. The book is "Secret Life of Bees."

March and going forward it will be held on the 2nd Friday of the month. The library will have copies of the books. The meeting is held in the city council chambers.

Sew N Sews - Creating a quilt together. Last event had 27 people in attendance.

Love having a ramp to bring sewing machines into the building.

They meet on the 3rd Friday of every month from 9:30-3:30. Luncheon at 12:30

All are welcome to work on the group quilt or bring their own projects.

Each time there is training on different skills related to the group quilt.

Kathy Brooksby - Creating a new website for our choir. We have a young man building it for us and we will pay a monthly fee to Square Spaces which is about \$15 plus tax. It should be easier for us to use and manage our website this way.

We are at 82 members in our choir. We had a problem with ordering music, but it is being resolved.

Our concert is being held on Armed Forces Day. the second half of our program is patriotic and will be honoring those who have served in the armed forces. We want people to bring those so we can honor them and they will be admitted to the concert for free.

We are planning a retreat in June or August at the Little America Hotel in Salt Lake City

Members will pay for their room, Choir will provide all meals

Will create a music video and get a group photograph, also work on songs for next season.

We decided to participate in both the Highland Fling parade and the Alpine city parade which is the very next weekend, and we are going to provide choir members with a navy polo with our logo embroidered on it.

Kelly Gummow - when we get the website going I would love to add a place where we can list people who teach music lessons. (Voice, guitar, violin, etc.)

Kerilynn would also love to see that happen.

Shauna suggested we have that resource available for people who move into the area Kelly wants to see it as a resource for teachers as well as people looking for lessons

Linda Littlefield - Working on Website

Doug checked and said that our domains are available. Shauna thought we had purchased them for several years. We should hire someone to fix this. Shauna Becca and Linda will speak further about this.

Linda could use more students. She will resend a flyer to Kathy to post on social media. She will also create a flyer for Rochelle so she can pick up more students.

Shauna - Working on developing the Senior Citizen's group. She wants to do a watercolor class and she will teach it.

Friends of Art is tomorrow at 11:00 at the Community Center. The Play will do some numbers and Bruce will be talking about abstract art. There is usually 25-35 people attending and they do provide a lunch

Shauna is still on the board for the Ruth Hale Theater. She has a few vouchers for tickets if we are interested in them.

They are going to honor the Highland City on March 27th. The mayor and the city council members need to be in attendance

Elaine Roundy - hoping the art show will be better this year.

Loves helping with the Sew N Sews

Doug - update on the status of the broken drinking fountain at the community center, unable to replace the broken parts it will be replaced, but there are a couple of other jobs ahead of it.

Shauna will get some cases of the small water bottles stocked in our storage room.

At 6:56 Shauna closes the meeting and Linda seconds it.

We will meet at the community center for our meeting on March 4th.