

Highland City Arts Council board meeting April 1, 2026  
Minutes Recorded by Kathy Brooksby

Kelly Gummow moves to start the meeting and Carol Hadlock seconded it. The meeting begins at 6:08 PM.

In attendance are Shauna Larson, Carol Hadlock, Kathy Brooksby, Kerilynn Lenhart, Linda Littlefield, Kelly Gummow, and Doug Courtney

Shauna met with the Alpine arts council, we are partnering with them and they are having an event on May 2nd that they would like some of our groups to perform at. Kerilynn said she will put together some groups after Shanna gets her the information about it. The Bell choir is participating. Kathy Brooksby said the Highland Choral Arts would not be able to participate.

Shauna says the theater is on hold for a year because they're just too expensive

Shauna also says that Linda's art classes are on hold until the fall while Linda works on getting better and improving her health

Kathy Brooksby read the minutes from our last meeting in February. They were approved by Linda Littlefield and seconded by Kelly Gummow.

The City Easter egg hunt event is this Saturday, April 4 at 9 AM.

- No stores would donate cookies and frosting. The cookies cost about \$300 and Doug Courtney said he will look and see if he has some discretionary funds that he could cover the cost of the cookies with this year.

-The Highland City youth council will be running the event. Doug Courtney will be there to help as well as Kerilynn Lenhart and possibly Glade Gummow.

-because it is conference weekend and the temperature will be about 39° at 9 o'clock in the morning, it was decided to cut down the number of cookies to 400 cookies.

-Brooke Boyd is the new city events planner and she's doing a wonderful job and she will be there to help as well.

-it was suggested that Shauna find cups with lids to put the frosting in. Helpers should come at 8:20 in the morning to help prepare.

Kelly Gummow said that her husband Glade is wondering if the Highland Arts Council needs their taxes done. Shauna said unless we make over 50,000 a year we don't have to pay any taxes and she will get bank statements to Glade soon.

Kathy reported on Highland Choral Arts. Their concert will be on May 16 at 7 PM at Timberline Middle School. It is on the national armed forces day, and it is also the 250th anniversary of our country this year. The last half of our concert is patriotic themed. We are inviting people to bring any past or present military people and the military person will get into the concert for free with their military ID.

-June 5th and 6th we will be having a retreat at the Little America hotel in Salt Lake City

-On June 8, the Monday right after our retreat, we will be performing with the American Fork Symphony at the Freedom Festival opening ceremonies at university place in Orem at 7 PM

-The American Fork symphony also asked us to perform with them at steel days doing the same performance as our freedom festival performance, but we decided to turn that opportunity down because we are asking for so many things for our choir members and that's during our summer break.

-We are still going to try to do both the Highland Fling Parade in the Alpine city parade in August

-We will be performing in December and we have also been invited to perform with the American Fork Symphony in December and we said yes

Doug Courtney, had a question about the drinking fountain and it was told that it has been replaced. The city is working on their budget and Doug will be sending information out to Shauna soon.

Carol Hadlock reported on the book club

-there are about 13 members who come and it is on the second Friday of every month at 11 AM in the council chambers

-April's book is "Number One Ladies Detective Agency"

People come to the book club and will receive their books for the next month. Carol will send us out the list of books. The book club gets the books through book buzz and they usually have about 15 copies of each book. It is possible to get these books on audible to listen to them as well.

Carol Hadlock reported on the quilting club. They are making a buggy barn quilt as well as large bows, which can be used as a front door hanging. They will be making them at the retreat, which is April 20-22 at the Corn Wagon Quilt Company in Springville.

-Their next meeting will be on April 17 and they will also be making bowls out of a rope. They usually have 20 to 30 people with more people interested in coming.

Kerilynn reported on the Highland children's choir and asked about combining with the Alpine art council and how their advertising could extend our advertising to a larger audience.

- Shauna reported that the arts council has some buildings we could use if we need Extra classrooms and the arts council has a new children's library and gift shop that are up and going.

Kerilynn reported the choir is going well. They have spring break next week.

-Their concert is on May 9 at Mountain Ridge Jr. High at 4:00 PM with a pre-concert at 3:45 PM.  
-Then they will have their service concert and then an end of season celebration and summer break.

-They are opening for registration on May 9 the day of their concert.

-Kerilynn would like help at the concert on May 9th. She needs ticket takers and ushers from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.

Linda Littlefield reported on her health. She had some time in the hospital with heart and flu issues. They took her off medication that made her cough all the time. She's trying to lay low and get her health and strength back and trying to get back to physical therapy.

-Linda is happy to work on creating our flyers right now and she said that she has sent the April calendar to Kathy to post on social media.

Linda still would like Shauna and Becca to get together with her and help to get our website going again.

At 6:58 PM Kelly motioned to adjourn our meeting Kerilynn seconded it.

Our next meeting will be on May 6 as a Google meet meeting and the June 3 meeting will be in person at the community center.