



WEST POINT ARTS COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

August 5, 2026

5:30 PM

WEST POINT CITY HALL

3200 W 300 N | WEST POINT, UT | 84015

Executive Board

Chair: Randee Bereece

Vice-Chair: Kyle Laws

Secretary: Amy Koster

Treasurer: Liz Morris

City Council Liaison:

Trent Yarbrough

Minutes for the West Point Arts Council Meeting held on August 5, 2026 at 5:30 PM with Committee Chair Randee Bereece presiding. This meeting was held at West Point City Hall.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Randee Bereece, Chair; Kyle Laws, Vice-Chair; Amy Koster, Secretary; Liz Morris, Treasurer; Terry Morris, Fundraising Chair; Juli Beesley, Publicity Chair; Lauren Tesoro, Visual Arts Chair

EXCUSED: Trent Yarbrough, City Council Liaison

VISITORS PRESENT: Bruce Koster

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Randee Bereece called the meeting to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Council Communications and Disclosures

Randee Bereece: None

Kyle Laws:

Amy Koster: None

Liz Morris: Budget is \$18,472.67 but will decrease after Paint the Town is finalized

Juli Beesley: None

Lauren Tesoro: None

Terry Morris: Official Resignation Letter

ACTION ITEMS

4. Approval of the Minutes from the June 3, 2026, West Point Arts Council Meeting

Randee Bereece motioned to approve the minutes

Juli Beesley seconded the motion

The Council unanimously agreed

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Discussion Regarding Art Camp Recap

- 21 students in the older class and 8 in the younger class
- West Point Jr High worked well along with a two day camp
- Art work was never displayed at Party at the Point

6. Discussion Regarding Theater Camp Recap

- Smaller turnout than past years
- Sound during performance was better due to more mics
- Possibly switching from Theater Camp to an actual performance involving adults or teenager

7. Discussion Regarding 4th of July Recap

- A. **Marching Band**- Great participation from community with Tana King as the Music Director
- B. **Choir**- Great turn out with positive community feedback
- C. **Parade Float**- Consider not doing float in the future or having a float but no walkers
- D. **T-Shirts**-Feedback strongly favored matching shirts across all participating groups
- E. **Miscellaneous**- Discussed moving away from spending \$1400 on candy in favor of other activities. Stage performers moved on and off quickly. The sound system and phones to record were overheating.

8. Discussion Regarding Upcoming Events

- Chalk Art to combine with Fall Festival on October 10, 2026
- Christmas Choir to perform at City Lighting Ceremony on November 30, 2026
- Discussed possible events to include collaborating with local gallery for an "Art Talk" event in late October or early November with Myron Bouwhuis, supporting local woodworking group led by Marlen Drake, floral arrangement, and ceramics
- Discussed creating a formal process to promote community art activities on social media without employing official endorsement

9. Discussion Regarding Performing Arts Chair Vacancy

- Discussed amending bylaws to simplify terms and ensure continuity through a staggered system
- Reviewed candidates Kelsie Sanchez and Lisa Taylor for the Performing Arts Chair position

ACTION ITEMS

10. Consideration of Approval of Performing Arts Chair

The Council discussed Kelsie Sanchez as Performing Arts Chair
The Chair called for a motion.

Randee Bereece motioned to approve
Liz Morris seconded the motion to approve
The Council unanimously agreed
*Motion **passes***

11. Motion to Adjourn

Randee Bereece motioned to adjourn the meeting

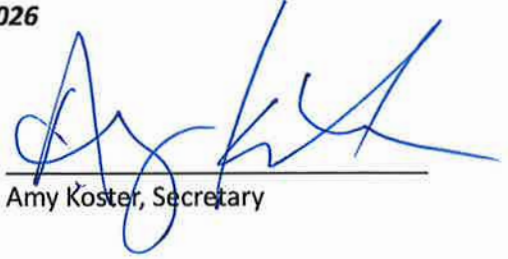
Amy Koster seconded the motion

The Council unanimously agreed

Minutes Approved this 2nd day of September, 2026



Randee Bereece, Chair



Amy Koster, Secretary