

Murray Arts Advisory Board  
Minutes for July 16, 2019

Attendance: Haley Oliphant, Kat Martinez, Christy Anderson, Clark Bullen, Becca Spjute, Wendy Richhart, Nancy Buist, Jeff Evans, Peter Klinge

Staff: Lori Edmunds, Katie Lindquist

Guests: Janice Strobel, Derek Dyer

- I. Minutes for May were passed as written.
- II. Board Reports: Peter Klinge reported that he spoke with the Tribune about an article they were writing on the Murray Theater. It was published in the July 14 newspaper. Peter will be integral in helping engage the community with funding opportunities for the theater.
- III. Staff reports –
  - a. Resident on Display for the month of April is Stephanie Hock. Allison Jensen is at the library. Next month, we will feature Caleb Spjute who is an artist musician. This will be the first display that is not visual art. Caleb's display will be interactive as it will have QR codes for people to use and listen to his music.
  - b. "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" was performed in June by the Murray Arts Council. It was highly successful. Lori reported that they would like to perform "Mary Poppins" next year.
  - c. The concert band performed on June 29 at the amphitheater. They had 260 in attendance.
  - d. Fun Days was a success. There were 36 chalk art entries.
  - e. Ballet Under the Stars was at the amphitheater. There was 600 in attendance.
- IV. Upcoming events (Amphitheater Summer Series)
  - a. July 25-27, 29-31 Beauty and the Beast \$10 Adult, \$8 Child/Senior
  - b. August 9-10, 12, 15-17 Little Women \$10 Adult, \$8 Child/Senior
  - c. August 22, Dave Muse (Firefall) free flute clinic amphitheater 7pm
  - d. August 23, Firefall Concert \$25
  - e. August 24, Mama Mia reboot
- V. Business
  - a. Katie handed out a copy of the bylaws as written and voted on for all to have in their folders.
  - b. CRSA Architecture firm was chosen to work on the Murray Theater. Lori reported that the team she met with was very knowledgeable in theater work and more importantly, historical restoration. Their timeline for a finished product is fall of 2021.
  - c. Lori reported that she is ready to contract with a firm to do a feasibility study on the Murray Mansion.
  - d. The board talked about the 2020 Summer Series and which shows they would like to see at the amphitheater. They listed several and will send Lori their top 3 favorites. Lori will email the list of directors that were interested last year, and Katie will put out the call on social media. Then the board can decide at the August meeting who the directors for next year will be.

VI. Other

- a. Jeff Evans researched several other city's and venues and reported that they all had extended seasons. Jeff would like to see Murray City extend concerts into September. Lori was concerned about budget and time management from the Cultural Arts Department but said she would bring it up at the next weekly managers meeting and report at next meeting.

Wendy adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be August 20, 2019.