

South Jordan Arts Council Minutes

South Jordan City Hall, Balsam Conference Room
1600 W. Towne Center Drive, South Jordan, UT 84095
Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Triana Ord, Janell Payne, Jason McGuire, Aldo Del Bosco, Kelly Holtman, Laurel Bevens

Members Absent: Dionne Tarpenning, Melanie Kirkland, Jennifer Fisher, Heather Smith, Laura Gaillard

A. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction: Chair and Co-chair were not present. Janell Payne read virtual meeting notice, reviewed Arts Council mission and vision, and welcomed the members present.

B. Minute Approval:

B.1. December Minutes: Quorum was not present. No voting action taken during meeting.

C. New Business:

C.1. Theater Production Decisions:

Heather Smith called in to the meeting for a few minutes, as she was not able to attend and could not get on zoom. She let the council know that Shawn Kidd is available and willing to direct the next theater production. The Arts Council discussed a straight play, citing that it would be more budget friendly and prudent to do in the current time frame than another musical.

Triana Ord let the council know of a community theater google spreadsheet, which tracks upcoming theater productions in the state, their associated audition dates, etc. The document shows productions have been scheduled out through at least the end of the year and staff recommends scheduling South Jordan Arts Council productions further in advance than has been done in the past. Janell Payne suggested setting a tentative date for the 2023 production soon in order to be successful. Councilman McGuire confirmed that the elected officials would like to see a theatrical production annually. Aldo Del Bosco asked if increasing attendance was a goal of the next theater production. Councilman McGuire commented that COVID and the lack of child actors in the production seemed to be a factor in lower audience attendance at Once Upon a Mattress. Janell Payne recalled the council's comments from a previous meeting that marketing may have been a factor and that the sooner the productions can be scheduled and selected, the better the city can market the plays. Kelly Holtman mentioned that council members distributed flyers and posters for the Sound of Music and suggested that the Arts Council can take a more active role in advertising the production, as well.

C.2 Program Proposals:

- a. **Public Dance Classes:** Triana Ord has discussed recurring public dance classes with a local dance company and the pricing was quoted in the \$600-\$1000 range. Janell Payne asked if the pricing was something the Arts Council felt comfortable paying for a class. Kelly Holtman said she felt that, even with charging a fee, she'd like to see the class make money and that working with the Daybreak Arts Council (DAC) to collaborate on a

dance night might be a possibility. Janell Payne agreed that the City could check with DAC to see what partnering would be like. Laurel Bevans suggested speaking to local college ballroom teams to teach the classes, that it could possibly be at a discounted rate.

- b. Luminary Display for Light the Night:** Triana Ord and Janell Payne met with Margy Campbell, a local artist who works in paper medium, to discuss the proposal for the Luminary Project. She is interested in the project and is going to be proposing an idea before the February Arts Council Meeting. She also suggested luminaries created by children in the community be placed between the panels and that the large panels could tell a story. Laurel Bevans suggested that the luminaries, once done at Light the Night could be placed at the High Schools in the area or other businesses to spread the word about the City and Arts Council programs. Janell Payne presented the idea of putting candy windows and the luminaries in other city buildings (i.e. Mulligans and the Community Center), as well.

c. Brainstorming:

Utility Box Wraps: Laurel Bevans inquired on the status of the box to be wrapped at Monte Vista Elementary. Triana Ord will be pushing this project forward to have everything ready when the weather is warm enough to wrap the boxes.

Jason McGuire proposed an idea for a utility box wrap at the new Bingham Creek Park on 10200 South. Ideas discussed included: a mural of South Jordan, County, or a more specific theme. Laurel Bevans suggested a drone photo of the city and Kelly Holtman suggested a historical map. Janell Payne suggested wrapping a box with each side representing phases of the park space development process. Councilman McGuire suggested reaching out to Don Tingey, as he is involved with the park development. Kelly Holtman asked if South Jordan had a city animal, but those at the meeting were not aware of one.

Ice Sculptures: Jason McGuire inquired about the idea of addition ice sculptures at Light the Night. Triana will be going to an event called Fire and Ice at Riverwoods in Provo on the 28th of January to inquire about sculptors to hire.

D. Unfinished Business

D.1. Chair Position

Additional Items:

Kelly Holtman asked about the status of the writing contest. The writing contest has been completed and the winners have been announced.

Triana Ord was asked to announce an arts related job opening with Salt Lake County. If anyone on the Arts Council had candidate recommendations, they were asked to let her know.

Laurel Bevans is leaving the Arts Council to join the Planning Commission.

Aldo Del Bosco presented the idea of meeting on a different day – Triana Ord will be placing the discussion up on Basecamp for discussion before the next Arts Council meeting.

Meeting Adjourned