



MURRAY CITY ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2023

06:30 PM

296 E. Murray Park Ave

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes for February 21, 2023

Christy made a motion to approve the minutes for February 21, 2023. Blair motioned to approve, and Lindsay seconded, the minutes passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

No citizen comments

BOARD REPORT(S)

1. Sing Along, Jai-Dee

Jai-Dee would like to do grab bags with the sing-along Aladdin on May 27.

2. Cotton Tales Student Literature Contest, Christy

- Christy updated that registration has opened, but no entries just yet per Katie. Blair and Kevin will help with the judging, and the readings will be held on Monday, April 17 at the Senior Center

3. Arts Newsletter, Robert

Robert suggested that we consider some newsletters from other communities to better help influence ours here. Any suggestions and ideas are encouraged.

STAFF REPORT(S)

1. Resident on Display, Katie

Our current resident on display is Kathy Adair whose artwork was put up in February and will be keeping her there until city hall closes. This may or may not be our last resident on display as the new city hall does not have a designated area for us to continue this, but they are looking into possibly partnering with the library for any future showcases.

2. Centennial Celebration, Lori

a. Board to offer ideas for ways to share/celebrate the arts over 100 years

Lori is open to any ideas on what we can do as an arts group to celebrate next year on July 4th fun days. It was mentioned that possibly having a 100-year diamond gala, and a live band which seems like it could be a great opportunity to showcase local artists and fundraise. Possible to have the armory restoration as a kick-off to hold something there? Lori will check the timetable as to the completion date of the armory to see if this may be possible. A Special 10k run and a shirt design contest were also suggested.

3. City Hall Grand Opening, Lori

The grand opening will be held on June 29th Lori believes the time is from 4-7 opening with the mayor's announcement and letting the public just go in and wander about and hopefully have

the mansion open for people to go through. Make buttons to pass out with Eli Murray on them helping depict how Murray received the name and some kind of coloring pages for kids as an art experience.

4. Community Arts Education: Paint with Taste Update, Katie

Katie presented that 12 people are currently registered, ages 13-73 years, for our first ever paint night. This is being held Friday, April 14 at the Park Center by our local artist Sandra Williams, and it will be some kind of landscape/abstract painting.

5. Amphitheater Update, Lori

a. Season/Jenny Oaks Baker

Jenny Oaks Baker is going to be added to August 26, as well as Thurl Bailey on August 12. The Bonner family will be on June 19, and Polynesian as well as a food truck will be there. Sept 9 is the Hispanic month on June 2nd group is called the 4 Hims. Lori would like the family programming would like to stay at \$10 and \$12

6. Theater Update, Lori

Lori presented that she would work on ticket packages. ticket prices will be more there. Create Today suggested breaking it into genres. We do have the building permit. Movies are requested as a second to musicals based on the survey.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

1. Review Arts Board Mission, Plans, Long-Term Goals

Lori reminded everyone that there are four different parts of the mission and to be sure to read them over. Keeping those four things in mind, she would like to hire a full time museum person to run programming for the arts and museum. It was asked to think of what some goals for this year are going forward in relation to marketing ideas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

The conductor from Murray Symphony presented that they currently have 72 members this year and another 15 on the wait list that would like to join. They just finished their March concerts that were very successful having also raised \$750.00 for the Murray Children's Fund in addition to donations.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:11 pm Matt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Peter seconded it. All voted in favor.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. MST at the Parks and Recreation building located at 296 E. Murray Park Ave., Murray, UT.**

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The Parks and Recreation Office will use its best efforts to accommodate the disabled. Special accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon request directed to the Parks and Recreation office 264-2614 at least three working days prior to the meeting.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was posted in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.