



HAYDEN ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 12th, 2024 – 5:15 pm

Hayden Center

495 W Jefferson Avenue, Hayden

1. CALL TO ORDER 5:26

2. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Susan moves, Cassie seconds - approved

3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Community members are invited to speak to the Commission on items that are not on the agenda. There is a 3-minute time limit per person, unless otherwise noted by the Chairperson. Please note that no formal action will be taken on these items during this time due to the open meeting law provision; however, they may be placed on a future posted agenda if action is required.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Construction Update – move in TOMORROW! Next meeting/all meetings in art room from now on – Everything is essentially done, still need a few little things – Some lights need to be adjusted yet. Sarah knows how to run theater/lights!**

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Craig-Scheckman Grant Proposal Discussion Update – Sarah had her interview in Feb, went well. They asked about stage floor themselves (hopefully will help!). Discussed Art Room, kilns, glazes, etc – Sarah sent a 3-page proposal, they essentially have our wish list. Grant is discretionary. Will hear back early April. Sarah will send an email as soon as she knows. The foundation is interested in multi-year grants with us.**
- b. **Expired Officer Terms – All of our terms are expiring: Courtney, Cassie, Katie, Bonnie, Susan – We will have to look at bylaws. We switched positions, but it doesn't change the term. Sarah will ask TC to re-appoint everyone for another term. 5 members, 3 alternates, 1 voting member from TC.**
- c. **Events Updates**
 - i. **Hayden Center Grand Opening – April – let's move it to early May! May 9, Thur – Should we combine Arts Mixer with Grand Opening? Yes – Will have free dance classes, art classes, mini shows (School of Rock), music... Planning Comm meets 5/9 but we can work with them. Next meeting, let's make a definitive plan. Susan: art demo -**
 - ii. **Spring Arts Mixer(?) – We could have space during the Grand Opening for gathering feedback from community on ideas for using the space, events, etc**
 - iii. **Street Dance – June 20th – Chamberlain Birch – Farmer's Mkt? Should be happening then too. Everything is on, Sarah has things set up. Looking for food trucks, Katie could do a creation station (NOT beads), kites was great. Katie will take Creative Control of that. Melinda will help brainstorm – Kids specific, adults will hang out longer if kids are busy! Will need set up help, bartenders, CS cleanup crew.**
 - iv. **Hayden Daze July 12**

- **Vendors**
- **Creation Station**
 - **kites again!**
 - Perhap a slightly different kite style, but keep it the same!**
- **Bartending shifts**
 - **Melinda will be happy to get TIPS cert – Susan and Ryan could as well, Sarah will send it out again.**
- **We will help line up parade**

We can fine tune more as it gets closer.

v. **Cabaret – Hayden Night Live – yes to this name – Would like to discuss with Thea too, she’s been out of town, Katie will touch base with her. Katie thinks Sarah should be the emcee! Yes! Katie is talking with local folks about making some videos, have a video between each skit. In Sept – one night, one show, sell it out the first night! \$30 tickets! 280 seats – can sell VIP seats too. With bar sales it could be lucrative. Can we get some childcare for it? That would help immensely. Katie will get with Thea RE dates and details. You can have an idea and NOT be in it... try to get info out at Grand Opening? Get the word out! Practices maybe start 8 weeks before show. Community show, so no cutoffs, but can perhaps adjust ideas or put two similar ones together... Everyone who wants to be involved can be! Can we put up QR codes to lead folks to more info/interest survey? 14th or 21st of Sept**

d. **Programming**

i. **Themed or seasonal workshop brainstorming**

- **Spring – Floral arranging • Build a Succulent Garden – Jungle Pet Shop - Wreaths!!! Gina**

**Knochenmus
owns SB Floral
and lives in
Hayden! Check
with Hayden
Hidden Treasure
about 'vessels'
for Succulent
Garden. Emily
would be a great
contact. Let's get
local businesses
to partner with
for these
workshops.**

April/May date?

- ii. Art in the Park – mini version of that at Hayden Daze?? Perhaps we advertise this more? Doesn't seem to have been many 'crafts' in years past. We wanted AIP to be at Town Park...

iii. Summer Arts Camp ideas

• Sarah is checking out SB Creates summer camps – looking at teachers?? Trying to find them! We can put a call out during the Grand Opening! Can also ask around at SAM – advertise that we're looking for contract employees for art – Thea is teaching a theater class, she could do one here? Courtney could do a dance class – Kids Yoga Summer Camp – Katie could do one pop up class – Right now just doing pop up classes until things build up. Cheryl from Yampatika! Mary O-Brien herb walk, Nature Classes for kids – Nature Walk/watercolor study – Bonnie can chat with Nancy RE cranes **Discussion on Hayden Daze parade – KATIE!!!**

e. Meeting Schedule

- i. **Next meeting on April 9th @ 5:15 p.m. – IN THE ART ROOM!**

- 6. **OTHER BUSINESS – James and the Giant Peach, School Play, elementary through HS: this Fri/Sat – anyone able to help with kids' makeup? Nope. Same day as Liz's fashion show. Or anyone who want to be an extra? 7p Friday, 3p Saturday – If you want to come, just show up and follow Bonnie's lead!**
- 7. **Cassie:** Green things – Spring – Gardens – We discussed farm to table before? Do we want to revisit? Do we want a community garden plot? Fall Dinner, have a chef come in and do either a cooking class or a dinner – have it in the garden on Walnut St. – we like that idea, chat with Noah and Sydney – they have veggies and suggested recipes too – CSA – Could be a fundraiser! Could do here with new kitchen! Will add to next agenda. Could do a simple cooking class and highlight a local farm each time. Keep it simple.

Adjourned at 6:47p

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