



Sarah J.

HAYDEN ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 - 6:00pm

Hayden Center

495 W Jefferson Avenue, Hayden

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Thea, Bonnie, Ryan, Cassie, Misty, Katie (virtual), Sarah, Courtney @ 6:06p

2. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Minutes unanimously approved

3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

none

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Events

i. Harvest Fest – Saturday, September 13th 1:00 – 4:00 PM

- Arts and Crafts Table – arrive at noon for set up (1-3 or 4)
- Katie, Ryan can help!

ii. Hayden Night Live – Oct 4th!!! Coming up QUICK!

- **Update**
 - Looks like we've got a show!
 - Tickets on sale 9/1 on Zeffy
 - Early bird, GA, VIP available
 - A few sold already
- **Needs:**
 - Decorating help week of
 - Western Theme: wanted posters, wagon wheels, help from Tami D. & museum! Courtney can help decorate
 - Send photos to Sarah for Wanted Posters
 - Bartending – two bars this year! Cassie, Misty, batch cocktails
 - Backstage help: Ryan, maybe Bonnie
 - Michael Stahley for buttons!
 - Ticket takers: Liz, Bonnie?
 - Sponsors for the event – designated person(s)!
 - Reposting and promoting on social media
 - Thea – share notes about what she did last year, will get to Katie
 - Can we figure out the website? Not clear on Hayden Night Live info on web
 - Food for cast: last year Franciosi donated pizza, Katie will reach out – Afterparty at wine bar, Derek promoting to everyone not just cast, Katie will see about getting cast a free beverage/charcuterie – Katie will follow up

b. Programming

i. Fall Arts start September + October

- **Dance with Ebany**
 - This is placement week, late reg this week, 50 kids!
 - PM: Dina, Interim Director for another 4 weeks, trying to increase

our prices 37% 28k to 40k not including costume rentals and stage – with rentals and stage it would be 60k. This would be \$918/kid. PM is operating at a massive deficit; number will always be going up. They likely will not come down. Can we find local instructors? Can we partner with a Craig studio?

- Watercolor with Kaitlyn
- Drawing with Lana
- Pottery with Brooke
 - Moving forward with the pottery co-op, pottery helpers for trade
- Herbal Medicine w Mary!

c. Looking Ahead:

- i. **Haunted Hike – Yampa River State Park – Liz?? This is canceled?**
- ii. **End of Summer Block Party – September 26th**
 - Town Park, just like Farmer's Market style, bar, yard games, food trucks (Ann's Thai, weird ice cream guy), Misty pouring, home football game that night @7p
- iii. **Halloween Costume Party at the Hayden Center – October 25**
 - A private group is throwing it, we are managing a bar, will be in green room, Liz is doing a haunted house portion to that party (entrance) 8p – 11p, free to community, 21+, BONUS 5-9 Alien Abduction party at Katie's same night, kid friendly
- iv. **Craft Fair – November 8**
 - Winning!
- v. **Tree Lighting - November 29**
 - Yampitheater Playhouse help with singing?
- vi. **Holiday Movie brainstorming**
 - Ideas for movie or theme?
 - Polar Express was awesome! Other ideas/dates – craft/cookie decorating/ornament making beforehand? Dress up – New Grinch movie could be fun! We like ornaments!
 - Do we want to have an activity? ie cookie decorating or ornament making, etc

d. Misc

e. Meeting Schedule: October 14th @ 6PM

6. OTHER BUSINESS

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