

Monthly Meeting Minutes



Des Moines Arts Commission(WA)

March 8, 2016

Beach Park Founder's Lodge, 22030 Cliff Ave South

Attendees: Collette Deardorff, Jean Munro, Kristy Dunn, Nancy Stephan, Shannon Kirchberg, Fred Andrews, Lisa Maddry, Sheri Verberg, Ekk Sisavatdy, Michelle Fawcett, Rahel Ambachew (student)

Excused: Luisa Bangs

Approval of February Minutes motions to approve by Ekk 2nd by Lisa all in favor.

Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm

Concert Sign-up sheet

Sign-up sheet is going around, will add a copy to these minutes.

SOCO Summit Review

Ekk, Sheri and Fred went to the summit, it was very inspirational but very little information to bring back. The meal was Mediterranean it was a project feast and help woman make the meals from their home region. The small group breakout sessions, there were great ideas from other arts commissioners, about how to bring arts to the city. The commissioners that went really enjoyed the event.

Rahel Ambachew Mt. Rainier Student guest

She won a \$1000 grant through Adobe, to bring her photography personal projects Harmony with Diversity. She will be taking pictures of students and asking them about their diversity and how they think and ask their personal experience and what are others feelings. She will post her work onto the Des Moines Theater. 20 students she will be interviewing. This will be a temporary art display.

We have agreed to help her with anything she needs to finish her product.

Collaborative Sponsorship donations

\$600.00 from Farmers Market and \$250.00 from DDM, for the concert series.

Fred- Grant Application for photography project

Turn the waiting area of city hall and the court filled with art work and he would like to bring it back. He has reached out to the offices and they are behind it. There is a grant that is closing tomorrow that he will be applying for if he gets it he will be using it for his photography and putting it in this space for 6 months in 2017. His goal would be for the Des Moines arts commission to take over the space after his work is done being displayed.

Squid-A-Rama – Date November 5, 2016 decided on.

2nd Annual Art Gala (DMAC and Legacy) October 1, 2016

City Council Meeting March 31. 2016 7pm

Collette, Jean, Ekk to help prepare a report. They will be having a break out meeting to go over their plan for this meeting and others in the future.

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Marketing -

Website quote came down to \$1100.00 for the redesign company. The commission is a little nervous to commit to a redesign at this time. We are getting to a point where a decision needs to be made.

Collette will work on the website I Page this month to see if there is anything she can do to update and clean up the page.

The arts commission will be responsible for doing the flyers for the concerts this year.

Arts on Poverty Bay -

The committee will be getting together to pick the future sculptures. Sheri will be working with Nancy to help document the story of the sculptures project and the tracking of ownership.

Marketing committee will be meeting away from this meeting.

Adjourn @ 7:10 pm

Next arts committee meeting April 12, 2016