

Monthly Meeting Minutes



Des Moines Arts Commission(WA)

April 12, 2016

Beach Park Founder's Lodge, 22030 Cliff Ave South

Attendees: Collette Deardorff, Jean Munro, Kristy Dunn, Nancy Stephan, Shannon Kirchberg, Fred Andrews, Sheri Verberg, Ekk Sisavatdy, Michelle Fawcett, Luisa Bangs

Excused: Lisa Maddry

Approval of March Minutes motions to approve by Kristi 2nd by Nancy all in favor.

Meeting called to order at 5:33 pm

Concerts in the park

Jean has a call out to a teacher to have a student to help us develop a flyer for our concerts for us to hand out.

We still have some holes in our concert line up for volunteer leads and co-leads. This will continue to be worked on so that we can have a fully staffed concert.

Des Moines Council and Arts Commission Report out

May 12 7pm, PPT presentation Ekk Jean and Collette 5 minute report out.

Sculpture project updates

Sheri created a spreadsheet to track all of the sculptures and their current status. This will be an ongoing list to help us track and tell the history of this program.

Marketing meeting updates

The team met and agreed that FB is a great place to push out notifications, Michelle thinks it would be very smart to look into getting a junior commissioner to help us to push out info through all of the popular social media ways. Instagram, FB, and Twitter. Michelle has a contact for someone at Mount Rainier but has not reached out until she knew what was allowed.

It is allowed the individual would need to apply and be appointed by the mayor. We need to be able to put parameters and checks and balances to review the content that would be put out on behalf of the commission.

The commission will need to look at what types of alerts and settings we can put in so that we are able to approve content that would get pushed out.

We need to look at this as an opportunity for student leaders and volunteer opportunities.

Motion to approve for the Art's commission to reach out for applications for a youth art's commissioner, by Collette 2nd by Ekk all in favor.

Farmers Market

Are we booked with Legacy table at the Market? Yes we can. We still need to confirm which dates they will be there.

Des Moines lamp post flag?

Is the new DMAC flag already on the post? No it is not done it will likely be up in June.

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Dog House

The Dog House is interested in coming to the concerts in the park they are inexpensive, Collette motions for the Dog House to come out to the concerts 2nd by Michelle all in favor.

Logo DMAC

Fred feels the logo is a little dated and is wondering if the commission was interested in a redesign and would like to bring us a few new concepts. The commission is interested in seeing new designs. Fred will bring them within a few meetings.

Rahel Ambachew

Harmony within Diversity project updates – Fred

Fred has kept in communication she has done the photographs, she would like to hang on the theater and may want help with laminating. The arts commission is very interested in continuing to support her and help to market for her.

Around the room

Fred,

Squid-a-Rama - We decided to change hours 4-7 if we started earlier we could catch a little light.

Would we like to do an Des Moines arts commission 3 month art showing at the MAST that will be squid themed, there will be more to coordination for cost sharing to follow, moved by Michelle, 2nd by Kristy all in favor.

MAST would like to do an underwater sculpture at the MAST in the diving area oral that will be added soon. They will be coming to the next meeting to tell us more to see if we would like to coordinate and help them.

Artist database to know artists in Des Moines, Fred and Shannon would be putting a survey on survey monkey to help us collect the information.

Police station wall, we need to find out from them if there is a budget so we know more about our parameters.

Adjourn @ 7:16 pm

Next arts committee meeting May 10, 2016