

Monthly Meeting Minutes



Des Moines Arts Commission(WA)

October 13, 2015

Beach Park Founder's Lodge, 22030 Cliff Ave South

Attendees: Collette Deardorff, Luisa Bangs, Jean Munro, Patrice Thorell, Ekk Sisavatdy, Kathy Isaac, Kristy Dunn, Michelle Fawcett, Nancy Stephan, Fred Andrews (New 2016 commissioner), Ben Anderson (Theater Co-Owner)

Excused: Lisa Maddry

Approval of September Minutes motions to approve by Kathy by, 2nd by Luisa all in favor.

Squid-A-Rama Nov. 14—updates

Received the permit for fire.

Have all things donated Chowder, Coffee, fire fighter

Tracy at Highline is having an assignment that is Marine theme to have art in the hallway as a gallery. If it is sold 25%/25%/50% split, Highline/Commission/Student.

Dissecting the squid will be happening.

Kristy will be checking on PeachJar, will add the Squid flyer if it is free since it is a free event. .

DMAC application for new commissioners January 2016

We have 1 seat that will need to be filled by an applicant, maybe 2.

Arts Gala—review and discuss event

It was very exciting and well received. The donations and sponsors were amazing and helped to raise money.

2015 Event Total proceeds \$9,082.49

Thank you notes to who and what? Artist, Sponsors, Donors and Bidders.

Summer Concert Series

Committee will be; Collette Ekk, Jean, and Michelle. We are going to look at the performing artists that were not bid on at the Arts Gala to use at the upcoming concert series, Patrice will be calling them to see if they would be okay with performing for the reduced price and agreement that was offered at the gala.

Des Moines Theater collaboration

It is being remodeled and will re-open as a mix use theater. Live music, plays, Movie Theater and other performances that make sense for the space. Approximately a 2 year opening date. The owners will give tours and would love to stay in contact, you can reach them at thedesmoimestheatre@gmail.com

Open house first week of November 2015, so the public can come in and see the space they will also be hanging up the conceptual drawings.

Painting and wine – winter blues /December Celebration & Potluck Meeting & elections

Are we interested in doing the sip and paint at our end of year party. Michelle will reach out to her artist friend to see if she would be interested in being our art teacher/guide. We also will be having our end of year potluck and elections so please be thinking of items to share.

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Sponsorships for Concerts & Play – donor letter

Please make edits to the attachment provided at the meeting and send to Jean.

Around the room

Michelle will be spearheading our marketing material ideas. Do a full event list, and work with destination Des Moines to help us be more organized about our events and availability to donate on the back of our marketing materials.

We need to be more proficient with social media. Maybe create a chair for a social media liaison, target a younger member of the community.

Adjourn @ 6:50 pm

Next arts committee meeting November 10, 2015