

Murray Arts Advisory Board
Minutes for June 19, 2018

Attendance: Becca Spjute, Alisa Brousseau, Lori Steadman, Deborah Daines, Kevin Westenskow, Clark Bullen

Excused: Wendy Richhart

1. Minutes for May 15th were approved as written.
2. Past months events:
 - a. Resident on Display for July is John Whitney that will display his homemade banjos
 - b. June 2, Hairspray, sing a long, 250 attending.
 - c. June 5, Michael Robinson, Cowboy Poetry, 71 attending
 - d. June 7, Stephanie Raff, Storytelling, 82 attending
 - e. June 9, One Voice Children's Choir, 650 attending
 - f. June 12, Eastern Arts, Ethnic Dance, 112 attending
 - g. June 14, Nino Reyes, Native American Drum, 112 attending
 - h. June 19, CHASKIS, Music of the Andes, 112 attending
3. Upcoming Events
 - June 20, Clever Octopus, 9:30-11:30 a.m., pavilion #5 Murray Park
 - June 21-23, 25-27, "Thoroughly Modern Millie" 8:00 p.m., amphitheater
 - June 30, Murray Concert Band, 8:00 p.m., amphitheater
 - July 4, Murray Fun Days
 - July 7, Murray Symphony, 8:00 p.m., amphitheater
 - July 13-14, 8:00 p.m. "Ballet Under the Stars"
 - July 26-28. 30-31, Aug 1, Into the Woods, 8:00p.m. amphitheater
4. Lori reported that the city float was delivered and was sent back due to poor construction and visual aesthetics. She hopes it comes back to Murray looking much better.
5. Lori also reported that the annual Historic Tour that is held in July each month will be on July 21, starting at 10:00 a.m. The tour will go to the following places:
 - Walton Home – 10:00am
 - Murray Mansion – 10:45am
 - Murray Theater – 11:30am.Lori said she wanted the art board to be aware of the activity as some of them may enjoy the event.
6. Lori reported that the Music Specialist grant was looked over by the Mayor. The Art Advisory Board recommended to grant the Murray School District \$35,000. The Mayor decided it would be \$30,000.

7. Lori wanted to discuss the attendance of the board. She said she realizes that everyone is very busy but is concerned about the waning attendance and wondered if the art board would like to meet a few less months of the year to allow for members busy schedules. She explained that this is what the History Board is doing. They are having meetings 9 times a year, unless there are mitigating circumstances and they need to meet during one of the months they are off.

After much discussion, it was decided that the art board would not meet in July of each year as they felt this was the time most people would be vacationing. However, since this is a new change, they felt it was best to meet next month (July) and discuss the district art residencies and the fall events.

Meeting was adjourned and next meeting will be on July 17, 2018.