

Murray Arts Advisory Board
Minutes for July 17, 2018

Attendance: Becca Spjute, Lori Steadman, Clark Bullen, Michael Wall, Lori Steadman,
Wendy Richhart
Excused: Alisa Brousseau
Visitors: Nancy Buist, Dena Lambert, Hailey Oliphant
Staff: Lori Edmunds, Katie Lindquist

1. Minutes for June 19, were approved as written.
2. Past Months Events
 - June 20, Clever Octopus, 9:30-11:30 a.m., pavilion #5 Murray Park
 - Attendance 39
 - June 21-23, 25-27, “Thoroughly Modern Millie” 8:00 p.m., amphitheater
 - Staff reported that the show had been very successful with the exception of concessions due to the fact that the food trucks would not come because of poor success the first night.
 - June 30, Murray Concert Band, 8:00 p.m., amphitheater
 - Attendance 250
 - July 4, Murray Fun Days
 - Staff reported that the Sunrise Service was great due to the Concert Bands performance.
 - The parade and float were discussed. The problems with the parade are being worked on and Lori Edmunds would like to hire a different float maker for next year as she thinks the float could have turned out much better. It arrived partly finished and she sent it back asking for revisions. The float was returned to the City in stable shape however, the aesthetic changes she asked for were not done.
 - July 7, Murray Symphony, 8:00 p.m., amphitheater
 - Attendance 497 which was great.
 - July 13-14, 8:00 p.m. “Ballet Under the Stars”
 - Not sure of the attendance, and the production was OK.
3. Upcoming Events
 - July 26-28. 30-31, Aug 1, Into the Woods, 8:00p.m. amphitheater
 - All the board are encouraged to attend one of the performances.
 - The Boards and Commissions Dinner is on August 1, 2018 at Intermountain Medical Center.
 - VIVAT! Ballet will be performing at Hillcrest Junior High on August 9.
4. Dasha Zeleny, a Murray resident was invited to the meeting by Lori Edmunds to share an invitation to see pianist Soheil Nasser perform on September 12, 2018, at Daynes music at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30.

5. Lori reminded the board about 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. There are currently 37 people signed up.

6. Lori reported that she had met with Kim Martinez from the U of U art department about the next step of the art project residency that the advisory board will be doing this next school year. Kim will be contacting Missy Hamilton at Murray School District to see what ages she would like to have involved with the project. In August we will start working with Kim's students on the project to be ready when school starts.

This months Resident on Display Jon Whitney, a banjo maker. Lori Edmunds asked every one to stop by City Hall and see the display.

7. Lori also reminded the board that before our August meeting, at 6:00 p.m., we will be interviewing candidates for directors for our summer musicals next summer.

Meeting was adjourned, and next meeting will be on August 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.