

Murray Arts Advisory Board  
Minutes for May 21, 2019

Attendance: Haley Oliphant, Kat Martinez, Christy Anderson, Peter Klinge, Jeff Evans, Clark Bullen  
Excused: Becca Spjute, Wendy Richhart, Nancy Buist  
Staff: Lori Edmunds, Katie Lindquist, Mark Richardson

- I. Lori Edmunds conducted the meeting. Wendy, Nancy, and Becca were excused.
- II. Jeff made a motion that the Minutes for April 16, 2019 be approved as written with one spelling error. Haley seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- III. Board Reports – Lori asked Kat to report on a STEAM performance they had seen at Mountainview Elementary.
  - a. Kat reported that she, Katie and Lori visited Mountainview Elementary on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Tina Misaka, Beverly Taylor Arts Learning specialist. The second and third graders performed through dance, science, math, and problem solving. We were especially impressed with the way the principal embraced the arts and the children enjoyed singing with him as they entered the gym for the assembly.
- IV. Staff reports –
  - a. Resident on Display for the month of April is Dave Kotch who is now at the library. Dr. Maurice Baker is the artist for May. Because his art is 3-D, and there is no way to safely display his art at the library consequently, Dave Kotch will stay up another month there. The board talked about different ways to encourage artists to display their work. Clark suggested that we reach out to band and symphony members. The board decided that after each art show, the winners of the Juried Art Show (Dec.) and the secondary art show (June) would be displayed as that month's Resident(s) on Display. Clark also suggested posting the ROD call for artists at Day Murray Music.
  - b. Lori asked if anyone saw Cottonwood High Schools "Bright Star". Haley said it was wonderful. Lori reported that she received two complaints from patrons that were turned away at the door with their season ticket voucher. Lori explained that she contacted Adam Wilkins about the situation, and he was the one that turned the patrons away. She also stated that this was not the first time this has happened. Adding, that they have also changed dates and productions. This is problematic because we had already done all our advertising. Lori would like to create a simple agreement with Cottonwood High to see if they will honor the verbal agreement that has been in place for several years.
  - c. Storycrossroads -Lori reported that the county storytelling festival, Crossroads Storytelling, was May 15, and it was wonderful. All three pavilions were full of students and the weather was wonderful
  - d. Katie reported that the secondary art show was great with 136 entries. This was about 80 less than last year. Part of the reason was that the Murray High School photography teacher quit mid-year and so we did not have any photography entries from Murray High School. There were also no 3-D entries from Murray High School either.
- V. Upcoming events (Amphitheater Summer Series)

- a. June 1 – Mama Mia sing along – 9pm
  - b. June 8 -Murray Symphony – “I’ve Got Rhythm” 8pm
  - c. June 20 – 22, 24-26 – “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” 8pm
  - d. June 29 – Concert Band – 8pm
  - e. July 12-13 – Ballet Under the Stars 8pm
- VI. Mark Richardson from the City Attorney’s office gave the board training on open meetings. Guidelines for all open meetings are found in Title 52, Chapter 52-4-104 of the Utah Open and Public Meetings Act. Under Section 52-4-104 of the Act, “public bodies” covered by the act must be provided annual training.
- VII. Ordinance review was canceled until next month due to time constrictions.
- VIII. Lori wanted to thank Christy for helping with Cemetery Tours this week and Kat, Clark, and Jeff with the secondary art show.
- IX. July volunteers
- a. Katie sent around a volunteer sheet for help at the gate for Little Women, Beauty and the Beast, and Firefall.

Lori adjourned the meeting