

Murray Arts Advisory Board
Minutes for August 20, 2019

Attendance: Kat Martinez, Clark Bullen, Becca Spjute, Wendy Richhart, Nancy Buist,
Peter Klinge
Excused: Haley Oliphant,
Staff: Lori Edmunds, Katie Lindquist

- I. Minutes for July were passed as written.
- II. Board Reports: Jeff was absent and was not able to report on his meeting with Lori Edmunds and Bruce Holyoak about his request for an extended summer season. Lori reported that there were possible legal issues having an outside group run and perform at the amphitheater and that she and Katie were meeting with Murray City's legal department the next day, August 21, 2019 to get clarification.
- III. Staff reports –
 - a. Resident on Display for the month of August is Caleb Spjute who is a pianist performer, and composer. Stephanie Hock is at the library.
 - b. "Beauty and the Beast" was performed in July as one of the Arts Advisory Boards productions. There were 3002 patrons that attended. "Little Women" was the August musical directed by Jim Smith with 1194 patrons attending.
- IV. Upcoming events (Amphitheater Summer Series)
 - a. August 22, Dave Muse (Firefall) free flute clinic amphitheater 8pm
 - b. August 23, Firefall Concert \$25, 8pm
 - c. August 24, Mama Mia reboot 9pm
- V. Business
 - a. Lori reported that she and Katie had met personally with all 9 elementary principals to discuss arts education for their schools. Most were on board with our efforts.
 - b. The 2019-20 Winter Schedule is finished and will go out in the mailer Arts Beat in September.
 - c. Lori reported that she, Katie, Kim Sorensen, and Jeff Martin met with Congressman McAdams for a tour of the Murray Theater. McAdams was County Mayor at the time that TRCC (Travel, Recreation, Culture and Convention) facilities grant was awarded to Murray City to rehabilitate the Murray Theater. After the tour, there was an art forum sponsored by Utah Cultural Alliance in the City Council room at City Hall.
 - d. It was decided that next years summer season musicals will be "Newsies" directed by Jim Smith and "Little Shop of Horrors" directed by Adam Wilkins.
- VI. Wendy adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be September 17, 2019.