

Murray Arts Advisory Board
Minutes for September 15, 2020

Attendance: Matt Jacobson, Peter Klinge, Nancy Buist, Jeff Evans, Christy Anderson, Clark Bullen,
Lily Ellingson,
Staff: Katie Lindquist

- I. The minutes for August 18, 2020 were passed as written.
- II. Board Reports: There were no board reports.
- III. Staff reports –
 - a. Resident on Display September - October
 - i. City Hall – Jen Melcomian, photography
 - b. Concert Series – Samba Rio was rescheduled for August 28 with 107 patrons in attendance.
 - c. “Little Shop of Horrors” performances were cut short 3 nights due to one of the cast member’s husband being diagnosed with COVID-19, who then passed it on to the cast member. The first performance that was canceled on Thursday August 20 was due to the spouse contracting the disease. The next day, the cast member received her test results as having the virus and the last two performances were canceled. Staff and the cast were all glad to have 5 full nights of the musical.
 - d. “Get to the River” event was a collaboration of the Jordan River Commission with the Parks and Recreation Department including parks, the recreation, and the Cultural Arts departments. Cultural Arts provided a chalk art contest which had a nature theme. There were 27 artists that participated. Prizes were provided by the Murray Recreation Department.
- IV. Upcoming events
 - a. Haunted Tales – Katie and Haley are collaborating on a virtual Haunted Tales event. There will be 3 age groups: grades 3-5, 6-8, 8-12. Katie will record Haley giving instructions on how to write a spooky/scary story and/or poetry. These videos will be posted online for participants to access. Entries will be judged, and winners announced Oct. 26, via Facebook, Instagram, and the Cultural Arts Webpage.
 - b. COVID art show – will be November 3 – 5 at Fashion Place mall as the usual venue, the library is still closed.
- V. Business – Arts Education
 - a. The “menu” of arts education opportunities was given to each board member to review. This flyer will be sent to the Murray School District Missy and Twin Peaks and Woodstock Elementary Schools which are part of Granite School District.
 - b. Winter Series and 2021 Summer Series discussions were tabled as Lori Edmunds was not in attendance.
- VI. COVID
 - a. COVID – *Stay at Home Series* – The board wanted staff to send out a call to the residents and show examples of some entries we already have.
 - b. COVIDart – will be the theme of the adult art show. Since the library may still be closed, Lori contacted Fashion Place Mall and the show will be there November 3-5.
- VII. Other

The meeting was adjourned until October 20, 2020 at the Murray Mansion.