

Murray Arts Advisory Board  
Minutes for October 20, 2020

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

- I. The minutes for September 15, 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. Haunted Tales – Haley and Katie produced 3 virtual workshops for our annual Haunted Tales Contest this year. There was a total of 531 views on Face Book. We received 21 entries, 15 stories and 15 poems. One entry was from a 9<sup>th</sup> grader from the American School in Japan that saw our post on Instagram!
- IV. Upcoming events
  - a. 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. We have only received one email back from our elementary schools regarding the after-school musicals which was Parkside. They said they would like to tentatively plan for spring.
  - b. Storytelling – Lori purchased a year of Zoom licensing and would like to use it for our storytelling residencies. She has reached out to the storytellers and will further explore the option.
  - c. ArtsPower – Lori reported that she received an email from ArtsPower who canceled the March 17<sup>th</sup> performance due to Covid.
- VI. 2021 Summer Series
  - a. Lori reminded the board that for the 2021 season, we had already contacted Jim Smith to direct “Newsies” to fill the August slot. She has already purchased the licensing for “Newsies” and “Shrek”. She reminded the board that they need to choose a director for “Shrek” and asked if the board wanted to see it advertised to or just send the notice to those directors we have used before. They would like it to be advertised to all and see what happens.
- VII. Other – Lori reminded the board that it is time to discuss our small local grant local applications that will go out in November.

The meeting was adjourned until November 17, 2020 at the Murray Mansion.