

Indianola Public Arts Commission

Meeting Minutes – April 28, 2022

Members Present: Dan Anderson, Grant Darrah, Kim Guilford, Laurel Halstead, Bob Kling

Members Absent: Tim Wilson, Monica Weinman

Also Present: Jackie Rafferty, Mark True

Dan called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Laurel noted she was at the March 24th meeting but was not listed as present. Motion by Grant, second by Laurel to approve March 24th and March 30th minutes with March 24th minutes being amended to indicate Laurel being present. Motion passed and Kim will update March 24th minutes.

Motion by Laurel, second by Kim, to approve payment of \$89 to Bob Kling for reimbursement of Art Festival website expense. Motion approved. Jackie indicated IPAC received a total of \$350 for the first piano and spent \$339.29; have received \$700 for the second piano and have spent \$248.65. Dan will talk to West Hill about getting first piano moved over to Bob's Trophy. Second piano will be placed at Pageturners.

Eleven applications have been received to date for the Art Festival. The deadline has been extended with the hopes of drawing more applicants. Grant will reach out to his contact list to see if there is potential interest for additional applicants. Kathy Koester said Art Festival could have ¾ page in upcoming Indianola magazine. Deadline for copy is 5/21. Dan will draft letter to businesses asking for sponsors of the Art Festival and banner sponsor.

Art Festival Event planning assignments:

1. Designer for poster – Grant
2. Team leader in charge of signs and volunteers to install – Grant
signs for artist entrance/direction to baseball field parking/banner along Buxton
3. Team leader in charge of music – Tim
4. Team leader in charge of booth marking – Kim and Laurel will help
5. Team Leader for Food Vendors, Hospitality, Vendor needs -Dan
6. Trash – Doug and Angie have trash receptacles. Need volunteers to remove trash

Discussion centered around other reaching out to performance groups to enhance the "festival" attraction. The group considered contacting Mark Davitt, Jim Stockberger, Mayor's Youth Council and the high school music department.

Mark True requested an IPAC liaison for North River Arts Council. Mark will talk with NRAC to see if they can make a monetary donation to the Art Festival.

The Group discussed the possibility of increasing commission members from 7 to 9. Three members' terms will expire effective 7/1/2022. Kim and Laurel will not be reapplying. Jackie has received an application from Hayden Keeney and Jenna Darcy has expressed an interest. Jackie said new applications need to be submitted by May 22nd.

Laurel mentioned the need for a go-to hub for artists and art enthusiasts. The group agreed that a future public resource/directory of local artist allowing them to promote examples of their work should be a priority of the group/NRAC.

The next meeting will be held On Thursday, June 2nd. The regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, June 23rd.

Motion by Bob, second by Laurel, to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Kim Guilford, Secretary