

Minutes of the Hailey Arts Commission
Thursday, August 4, 2011

Commissioners attending:, Jim Keating, R.L. Rowsey, John Valenzuela, Jim Spinelli,
Mark Johnstone Absent: Linda Packer

Tracy Anderson, City of Hailey

Guests: Carol Brown, Sheila Kelley

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 by Commissioner Johnstone.

Public Comment: Carol Brown spoke about the Tree Committee's Arbor Day Festival on Saturday, May 5. They were hoping that the Arts Commission could help with organizing a "stump fest." Wood carvers would be invited to carve (existing) stumps in Hop Porter Park, and it would be a kind of "totem to the community." The tree committee is meeting as a sub-committee to explore this on September 13.

Old Business: Sheila Kelley gave a report on the "Day of Chalk." She suggested consolidating all advertising; also, having businesses sponsor artists – not as a competition but a form of promotion. Also, use BCRD to promote through summer camp.

General discussion on "A Month of Art": "Night of Music" needs to have a complete list of bands and venues, if only copied and passed out at businesses. A RFP contract, with deadlines, might alleviate future problems.

New Business: Tracy Anderson explained the Community Climate Challenge, a three year grant received on Feb. 11, 2011 and the possibility of a combination of programming efforts, in a similar manner to the "Just Bag It" temporary public art sculpture.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Spinelli at 9:26, Valenzuela seconded it, and the motion passed.