

HAILEY ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD

AUGUST 07, 2008

Present: Pat Robinson, Joe Castle, Jim Spinelli,
City of Hailey Liaison: Jeff Gunter and Martha Burke, Heather Dawson

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes for – July 2008

Business in Progress & Reports

Discussion on the success of “Music in the Street”

Pat stated she had received a positive feedback on the music night. Businesses have requested to have “Music in the Street” once a month. Also, Martha burke stated that she also has had citizens request that “music night” be hosted once a month.

Pat and Jim have both agreed to come up with some sort of rules that the businesses would need to follow, for times they are able to play their music. So that each business has an opportunity to be able to play their music with out another band overpowering their sound.

Pat brought up that next year the Arts Committee will start the “Music in the Street” in the months of June. Ideas of once a month will be further discussed.

Jim has informed us that the “old forest service yard” has been offered to the Chamber of Commerce and is willing to use that for display of art.

Pat stated that she was pleased on how the sculptures looked driving into Hailey.

New Business

Discussion of “Art Walk”

Pat would like to discuss any ideas regarding an Ad-Hoc Committee. Who should host the Art walk and is concern that it’s not the role of the Arts Commission. Pat had received numerous calls from businesses requesting updated information regarding the Month of Art.

Jim stated that it can be a combination of the Arts Committee and the businesses that can put together the “Month of Art.” Jim, will bring this up at the next Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Pat would like to come up with some organization to be able to contact the businesses each month either by phone or email. Pat would like a list of businesses to sign up and confirm how long the business would like to register for the “Month of Art.”

***Election of Officer's will be re-scheduled for the next meeting-
September 4th, 2008 due to all members not present.***

Jim Spinelli asked what issues or concerns are there regarding putting sculptures on private property. Pat stated that the liability is an issue if someone gets hurt by the sculpture. That issue turned away a few artist/sculptures this year.

Sculptures

The City of Hailey does not accept "memorial" sculptures. The city does not want a plaque that states in Memory of, but would rather it state this is dedicated to.

Joe Castle asked how a sculpture can be presented to the City of Hailey. Should the plaque state a "gift to" or "presented to." Joe is going to look up some guidelines/templates for a small town on how to receive a sculpture of art.

Budget

Pat asked if the Arts Commission has a budget. Heather stated that the board has a thousand dollars to spend. The money should be used towards administrative cost or fee money towards grants. The Arts Commission should request donations or apply for grants.

Matching Funds (Grant)

Pat asked: how is the money dispersed? Does it go into the general fund? Heather stated that there is a percentage that is spent by the Arts Commission.

Pat asked how we advise businesses that would like to donate money. Heather stated that we should not have the business cut the check to the City of Hailey and it should be cut directly to the business that is charging the arts commission for any cost such as advertisement or flyers or any other cost; that way the donation can go directly to the bill.

Public Art

Pat added she was very happy to see the art in the gardens. Also, Heather added that she was very pleased to see the art in the lawns. It displays that our little town has some depth.

Tom Hellen stepped into the meeting to inform us of the remodel of the Hop Porter Arch. Tom Hellen would like any volunteers before this fall to help clean up with arch in order to paint in the spring of next year.

Bus stops in Hailey

Pat would like to display some sort of art sculptures at the bus stops/benches. Heather advised Pat to contact the Mountain Rides Board they meet the third Wednesday of every month at 11:30 am at Ketchum City Hall. Or contact Jason Miller.

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