

Minutes of the Hailey Arts Commission
May 2, 2013

Commissioners: Mark Kashino, Joan Davies, Angela Hicks, Jim Keating, R.L. Rowsey, Linda Packer.

Commissioner not in attendance: Tammy Schofield

City of Hailey: Heather Dawson, Mariel Platt

Meeting was called to order at 8:06 by Commissioner Rowsey.

Public Comment: None

April, 2013 minutes were approved. Motion was made by Commissioner Packer, seconded by Commissioner Hicks, all approved.

Old Business, In-Progress & Status Reports:

Day of Chalk: Commissioner Rowsey said that Day of Chalk is July 13 from 9 to 1:00. The police will place cones in front of staging area which is in front of Jane's Paper Place. Flags will be placed in front of area also. He also reported that everything is running smoothly.

Month of Art: Commissioner Rowsey will take flyers around to merchants to see if they would be willing to participate. The Commission will promote and inform the public of those merchants that will be participating and will support any arts or performing arts organizations that will be having events in the month of July. This information will go in "Our Town" flyer that is in the water bills.

5x5 Plan: Commissioner Keating suggested that those commissioners that can attend to get together on May 30th from 8:00 to 10:00 at City Hall to go over recommendations of future sites.

Arbor Fest and Mosaic Project: Commissioner Hicks said that participants will be doing leaves for Mosaic Project tree. She has 4 volunteers to help. The first mosaic is completed. A decision needs to be made in how it is to be used and where.

Meetings with HAC and with guests: Jack Mackey has been brought in by the Ketchum Arts Commission to meet with various government entities. He will be giving a lecture at the Community Library in Ketchum at 6:00 on May 8th. He will then meet with the HAC on Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 at the Community Campus.

The Ketchum Arts Commission wants to hold a joint meeting with the HAC. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd at either 8:30 or 9:00 and location will be determined.

New Business: Mariel Platt from the City of Hailey presented the Commission with a project she has been working on in conjunction with Bruce Tidwell from the Material Thrift Store. The artists would create pieces of public art using donated and reusable material from various sources, including City of Hailey, (i.e. old signs) and any junk that the artists would want to include from their own inventory. It was suggested that this is a project that the ERC could be involved in this also. Commissioner Davies suggested that Lions Park would be an ideal place for this type of art because art is needed in the space and because it was at one time the city dump. The grant for this project ends in January. The Commission would oversee the project. Commissioner Packer has volunteered to help with the project.

Commissioner/Staff Reports: Commissioner Hicks attended the Arts Alliance meeting. She reported that they are thinking of disbanding the committee due to the strength of the Arts Commissions in the Hailey and Ketchum.

Commissioner Davies reported that the Trailing of The Sheep received the Orchards Award from the State of Idaho Historical Preservation Commission. The county is also re-creating a map indicating the livestock driveways in the county. She also stated that The Baptist Church will possibly be placed on the National Historical Registry. A grant is being submitted to the Idaho Heritage Trust in regards to the request. The Episcopal Thrift Store could be acknowledged also.

Commissioner Keating presented an update on Bob Wederrick's bench project. The site for the bench backs up to the arboretum. The Tree Committee has committed in planting an apple tree at the site and is asking for donations. A dedication for the bench will be held in September.

Motion was made to adjourn at 9:07 by Commissioner Packer, seconded by Commissioner Keating.

Minutes submitted by Commissioner Linda Packer