

Murray Arts Advisory Board
Minutes for November 17, 2020

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

- I. The minutes for October 20, 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 – Katie reported that the winners from the Juried Art Show were now hanging in the Resident on Display case.

2020 Juried Art Show – It was a small show with 23 entries and two new artists entering. The show was held at Fashion Place Mall due to Covid and for only 3 days. Katie thanked all on the board that helped to watch the art during the show. Lori reminded the board that each year we purchase an art piece from the show to add to our City Art Collection. We will pay \$500. The board decided to ask Brian Palbuik if he would consider the offer. Lori will reach out to him.

- Haunted Tales – Katie told the board that we had held a ZOOM meeting with the winners of Haunted Tales to let the children tell their poems or stories. Then it was posted on Face Book. All the winners participated.
- Storytelling – We met on Zoom with our professionals that teach our storytelling residencies. They were all excited to try and get their residencies going through Zoom. Lori has purchased a business package which will let them conduct their workshops virtually.
- Music Residencies – Lori reported that these are not happening nor are the after school musicals and suggested purchasing the mural in the flag sticker kits for a few schools. Peter had looked at one and said he thought it would be a good idea. Lori will pursue that order tomorrow.

IV. Business – Local Grants

Lori said that typically each year we offer grants to our local people. They must be 501 © 3 groups headquartered in Murray. Because of Covid, the two groups that received funding last year have not been able to perform. Jeff wanted to make sure we held them accountable for something in return. Lori wondered if the grants should not be applied for however the board decided that they should be offered with the instruction that we may not be able to award as much money this next round. Lori will send them to the entities interested.

Shrek – Director – The board discussed the resumes for director for Shrek and decided to offer it to Brighton Parke. Lori will contact her with the offer.

V. 2021

Peter reminded the board that they had decided to meet on the second Tuesday of each month instead of the third Tuesday so that members could listen to or attend City Council meeting. They also wanted to change the start time from 7pm to 6:30 pm.

VI. Other

The meeting was adjourned until January 12, 2021 at 6:30pm Via Zoom.