

Murray Arts Advisory Board
Minutes for July 13, 2021

Attendance: Matt Jacobson, Haley Oliphant; Clark Bullen,
Staff: Katie Lindquist, Lori Edmunds

- I. The minutes for June 15, 2021 were not voted on as there was not a quorum in attendance.
- II. Board Reports: There was no chair update.
- III. Staff reports –
 - a. Resident on Display April/May
 - i. City Hall- Lucy Batey has been installed for June – July resident on display. She has 3-D pieces and pottery.
 - ii. Fun Days –Lori reported on the planned events:
 - 1. Sunrise Service at 7am with speaker Lt. Sgt. Layne Morris did a great job with his talk on patriotism and America.
 - 2. The parade had 81 entries and went well.
 - 3. The gazebo entertainment was great, but the tents will need to be situated differently next year as the performers need to have shade. Jeff was the M.C and did a great job.
 - 4. After the parade the balloon toss, money scramble, face painting, and a fishpond, bingo, and a balance bike race for little attendees from 11-2pm went well with many participants. The fireman squirt 5K run, volleyball tournament, and food trucks were well attended. The chalk art contest had over 40 entrants registered, and Matt, Haley, and Peter judged.
 - iii. Summer Series –Business
Lori reported that the Summer Series was well under way. She said Little Mermaid was wonderful and that Shrek was as well. The Concert Band and Symphony performances were both outstanding and the audience sizes on all performances were beyond what they usually were.
 - IV. Business
 - a. Lori talked with the board about the 2022 season and said she would really like one of the musicals to be “Mary Poppins”. Lori said that she would like Candy Tippets or Jim Smith to direct “Mary Poppins”. She said that Clark had email introduced her to a friend of his that would like to direct “Crazy for You” which is a romantic comedy with music by George Gershwin. The board all thought they were good choices for next year so Lori will contact the directors.

Lori adjourned the meeting until August 10, 2021 at 6:30pm.