

Art Commission Minutes
January 13, 2009
Community Service Building
443 South 200 East

Delora Bertelsen called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Present were Martin Conover, Donna Breckenridge, Kolene Knight, Lou Ann Talcott, Delora Bertelsen, Christi Babbitt, Chuck Keeler, Claudia Davenport, Milt Jones, Glenn Alleman, Dawn Jensen, and Phil Bird. Absent was Teddy Anderson. Robinne Booth was excused.

The invocation was given by Dawn Jensen.

Martin Conover and Donna Breckenridge presented a 22 year history of the Springville Folkfest to Glenn Alleman for the Historical Society. Pictures were taken for the newspaper.

Thank you notes were read from Jennifer Pullman of the Springville Mapleton Reflections Committee, and from Marilyn Moon at the Springville Library.

Folders were passed out containing By Laws and information concerning policies governing the commission. Delora Bertelsen asked the members of the commission to review and be familiar with the information in the folder. She asked that we pay particular attention to application for grant money. Please be sure there is a cover letter on the grant reimbursement form, receipts are attached, there is a grant followup form filled out, and you personally sign off for your group. She also asked we pay particular attention to grant deadlines.

Councilman Bird reported that the Fire Station will soon be done. The City Building is on schedule and is due to be finished in July. There is little change in the status of the Villa Theater. They are still hoping to get some money from the County Commission. The Villa lobby was cleaned and Santa was there during the Christmas season.

The City statues are now being stored at the waste water facility. They are locked behind a fence and someone is there 24 hours a day. Gary Price is helping to design the layout of the Statue Garden. Chuck Keeler was asked to find out who owns the Gary Price "Pogo Stick Children" statue.

Commission Reports

Historical Society: Glenn Alleman reported that the work on the Carnegie Building is still not complete. The furnace is not working properly. Chuck Keeler said he would find out about the furnace. The windows and back door have still not been replaced. Chuck was asked to contact Phil Kearns. His specialty is windows in historical buildings.

The lecture series will be held at the Springville Museum of Art downstairs in the Youth Gallery.

January 28 Ron Rudd and Robert Carter will talk about the Walker Indian Wars.

February 25 Lee Nelson will give a lecture on Porter Rockwell.

March 25 Lydia Carter will give a lecture on Orphans

April 22 Paul Reeve will do a slide show

May 27 Gloria Barnett will discuss the DUP and early years in Payson. This schedule will be in The Springville Herald.

Arts in Education: Donna Breckenridge reported that the Refections Award Presentation will be January 15. She also has 5 applications for grants.

\$200.00 Julie Ahlborn for the orchestra

\$200.00 Nikki Fullmer Merit Academy dance program

\$200.00 Jethro Gillespie Springville High School Photography

\$250.00 Angel Pearce Art City Elementary for the play Jungle Book

\$150.00 Deborah South Cherry Creek Elementary for their ceramic program.

Folkfest: We are working with Bountiful on the Folkfest. It will be July 28th through August 1 then the dancers will go to Bountiful and perform there, We are splitting the cost of the visa. The I.O.V. is acting as an umbrella group to help get the dancers visa's approved. Japan has dropped out and will not be coming. So far Romania, Poland, the Ukraine, Algeria, Armenia, and China have confirmed.

Music: Milt Jones gave his report early as he had to leave. He said the Bell Ringers were a huge success in December. Concerts are at the Museum at 5:00 p.m. The upcoming schedule is:

January 18 Local Professional Singers.

February 15 The Lowe Sisters, Classical Singers

March 15 Clint Crawford, Vocalist/Pianist.

April 19 Christopher Holmes, Vocalist.

Milt asked everyone to start thinking about The Talent Festival.

Performing Arts: Christi Babbitt gave the report. She said The Crucible was a very successful production. They will be doing See How they Run next. Robinne Booth will be producing it. They will do Pajama Game for Art City Days. Robinne will be directing that one. There will also be a children's production in August.

Library: Claudia Davenport brought arts related books and videos to show what the Library has available. She also brought bags to show the Mother/Daughter project they are sharing with other libraries in the area. She said the Teen Game Night has been moved to the third Friday of the month.

Dance: No report.

Museum: Dawn Jensen reported that the Open House for the new shows was held Saturday January 10. They hosted over 500 people. They are doing a project to buy plants for the new Statue Garden at the Museum. The present show is Fused Formed and Fired featuring artists Jeannine Young, Dahrl Thompson, and Anne Gregerson.

Publicity: Christi Babbitt encouraged everyone to get articles about Arts Commission events

into the newspaper.

Statues to Live By: Delora Bertelsen reported that they are still working to get the Statue in front of the former Orem First Security Bank. It has been donated but it needs some cleaning and repair. It will be placed at the Arts Park. She indicated that we are looking for upcoming artists who would be willing to donate a statue to the city for casting costs.

Our next meeting will be February 10, 2009 at the Community Service Building 443 South 200 East, at 7:00.

Dawn Jensen moved to adjourn the meeting.

Donna Breckenridge seconded the motion.

The motion passed.