

Springville Arts Commission Minutes
May 12, 2009 7:00 P.M.
Community Service Building
443 South 200 East

Delora Bertelsen called the meeting to order at 7:00. Present were: Delora Bertelsen, Dawn Jensen, Daryl Tucker, Milt Jones, Claudia Davenport, Donna Breckenridge, Phil Bird. Chuck Keeler was excused.

Delora passed around a flyer for the Moab Arts Festival. She then gave it to Donna for the Folkfest Committee.

Minutes were read of the April 14 meeting. Donna Breckenridge moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Dawn Jensen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Commission Reports

Historical Society: Glen Alleman reported the Historical Society has had a very successful series of lectures this year. They really like the space at the Springville Museum of Art. Wednesday May 20 will be the last lecture for this year's series. It will be a lecture on the history of Payson.

Glenn is writing a book on the history of contractors in Springville. He said that another history of Springville City has been published and is being sold at SOS Drug.

Arts in Education: Donna Breckenridge attended a performance by the Reagan Academy orchestra at the Senior Citizen's Center on Friday May 8. She indicated that June 1 was the deadline for all Arts in Education grant reports.

Folkfest: Donna Breckenridge reported that we have 11 signed contracts. Three of them need P3 Visas. Korea, Mexico, India, Hungary, Belgium, Poland, Ukraine, Romania, China, and Nepal are the dance groups that are coming. Russia will not be able to come. Hungary is looking for a double bass for their music ensemble. The Folkfest will start Monday July 22 in Springville. The groups will go to Bountiful on August 2 for performances there.

Music/Concert Series and Talent Show: Milt Jones reported that there will be a preview of the Talent Show at the Museum, May 17 at 5:00 p.m. This year's Springville Community Talent Festival will be Saturday evening, June 6 at 7:00 at the Arts Park. They are looking for a piano for the performance at the park. They have a banner and it is up. They are looking for one vendor for the Arts Park on June 6.

Performing Arts: Daryl Tucker reported that they are rehearsing for the musical Pajama Game. They have a terrific cast.

David Hatch an English Professor at BYU is putting the final touches on a children's theater program. It is an instructional program for children 10 to 14 years of age. He is looking for a place to hold the classes and people willing to help him. He will then help with the children's production of 1001 Dalmations. It is a Broadway junior production.

Library: Claudia Davenport reported that on June 8 they will hold a Teddy Bear Tea. There will be four programs. They will be held at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 and 12:20. They have bags to be given out to participants. The logo is Be Creative. This is a popular event. Last year over 500 people attended. Claudia also expressed the wish to see a mural on one of the walls of the new library.

Dance: No report

Graphic Arts/Museum: Dawn Jensen reported that The Arts Ball will be Saturday May 16. She encouraged everyone to attend. She said they are finishing planting and placing the spotlights in the Statue Garden. Phil Bird has tickets for the ball if anyone wants them.

The museum is offering Summer classes in Bookmaking for children 12-16, a printmaking class for ages 10-15 an introduction to art class for ages 9-12 and an exploration class for ages 3-5. For more information see the Museum's website at www.smofa.org.

The Children's Arts Festival will be held June 12 during Art City Days.

Statues to Live By: Delora wants to find out where we are on the Niel Hadlock statue.

City Report: Councilman Phil Bird reported that the Villa Theater project would require \$500,000.00 to make it useable. There are problems coming up with the money. The Council is giving priority to project that are already in place right now.. There has been discussion but no decision. It was suggested that they get the theater on the National Historic Register. There are historic preservation grants available (brick and mortar money). Nancy Calkins is a person that can help put together a grant proposal. The grants need to be in by March 1.

The City Hall is a little behind schedule but they are working two shifts and it should be complete the middle of July. The Fire Station is finished and will be dedicated early in June. The Library floor plan is pretty close to complete. The next step is to design the building.

Delora asked everyone to go through the By-Laws and mark where changes need to be made. We will work on it at the June meeting..

Milt Jones moved to adjourn the meeting. Claudia Davenport seconded the motion. The motion carried.