

**Springville Arts Commission Minutes**  
**November 10, 2009      7:00 P.M.**  
**City Administration Building**

Delora Bertelsen opened the meeting at 7:00. Present were Becky Rosenlof, Dawn Jensen, Milt Jones, Meg Grierson, Glenn Alleman, Lou Ann Talcott, Robinne Booth, Chuck Keeler, Donna Breckenridge, Delora Bertelsen, and Councilman Phil Bird. Claudia Davenport was excused. Becky Rosenlof gave the invocation.

**Public Comment:** Meg Grierson has received her appointment letter from the City Council. She is now officially our Publicity Commissioner. Debbie Allred has accepted the nomination for Dance. Her Arts Commission Appointment will be approved at the next City Council meeting.

Chuck Keeler reported the Springville Music Festival would like to have events twice a year. They would like to use the Arts Park, or the Museum in inclement weather, for the events. They were told they need to apply for funding from the Arts Commission next year. Milt Jones agreed to oversee the Springville Music Festival .

The minutes were read and corrected. Milt Jones moved that we accept the minutes as amended. Robinne Booth seconded the motion. The motion passed

Meg and Delora spent five hours visiting and listing the statues for the Statues to Live By brochure. Meg will meet with John Gleeves to get our website up and running. The statues will be on it. Delora met with the City Attorney, John Penrod. He will create a form for private statue owner willing to be part of the city brochure. They also went through the old Springville Arts, Parks, and History brochure. The parks section and historical section need to be updated. The Talent show needs to be added. Chuck will put a request in his budget to cover postage. Both brochures will be part of next years Arts Commission budget.

Vern Swanson is working with sculptor Annette Averett to donate her piece, "Mary and Martha," to the Statues to Live By program. The piece is part of the Spiritual and Religious Show at the Museum through December. Delora said we have \$34050.00 in our sculpture fund and she knows several donors who would help fund the statue.

Sculptor Virel Oertle would like to donate his award winning statue "Time and Age" to the city. A flyer was passed around to show the statue. The Commission would have to pay for the cement pedestal and the plaque from the statue fund. The statue is bust size. It would be placed on Main Street in front of Vaud Hanks and Son. The donation could happen as soon as December of this year. Milt Jones moved that we accept the statue donation. Donna Breckenridge seconded the motion. The motion passed.

A question was raised about the statue of a fireman to be placed in the front of the new Fire Station. Councilman Bird agreed to find out how much money needs to be raised to complete that project. Also a plaque is needed on the Abraham Lincoln statue in front of the City Administration Building so we can identify the sculptor and the donor.

A meeting schedule for 2010 was passed out. Becky Rosenlof moved that we accept next years

schedule as written. Donna Breckenridge seconded the motion. The motion passed. Lou Ann Talcott moved that we cancel the December meeting and do what business needs to be done by e-mail. Dawn Jensen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Committee Reports**

**Historical Society:** Glenn reported that Roger Nielson has two books out on the history of Camp Floyd. The lecture series is now organized, and the first lecture will be in December. Chuck Keeler was contacted by a woman interested in doing a lecture. Her topic would be using your personal history to write fiction. He asked if the Historical Society would be interested.

**Arts in Education:** Donna sent out 25 reminder letters about the Arts in Education grants. She has received a grant request for Reflections and one from Burke Sorenson at Reagan Academy.

**Folkfest:** Donna reported on her trip to China. She handed out Folkfest buttons. IOV is one of 30 groups with UNESCO. She was able to make many useful contacts.

In addition to the groups reported last month there are 3 groups from the Czech Republic, a group from the Phillipines, one from Slovakia, and a group from Tahiti who are interested in coming to Folkfest this year. Donna is contacting a Scottish group. A second group from India also wants to come.

**Music/Concert Series and Talent Festival:** Milt thanked Meg for the article on the Concert Series that will appear in next Thursday's Springville Herald. The series at the Museum will host the "Red Desert Ramblers." They will play blue-cowboy-country-old time Celtic-grass. They use the hammered dulcamara in their music. They will perform Sunday November 15 at 5:00. The Utah Valley Bell Ringers will perform on December 13. Milt said most of next year's schedule is lined up.

**Performing Arts:** Robbine reported that Harvey will run until this Saturday. The Springville Playhouse is having a board meeting Saturday to pick the directors for next year. They are planning four shows next season. Bells Are Ringing will be the Summer musical.

**Library:** No report.

**Dance:** Debbie Allred has accepted the nomination for Dance Representative. Her appointment should be approved at the next City Council Meeting. We will have a full commission when Debbie comes on board.

**Museum/Visual Arts/ Children's Festival:** Dawn announced a Member's Day at the Museum on November 18, 2009 from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be special tours and double discounts for members at the Museum Gift Shop. The Spiritual Religious Show is up.

Dawn received a call from Anne Johnson Lambert. Two people from Washington D.C. will have a concert at the Museum Thursday November 12 at 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. It's short

notice so Dawn asked everyone to come if possible.

**Public Relations:** If you want publicity for an event, send your article to Meg. It helps if you get it to her 2 weeks early. She will send articles to 7 different papers. She prefers them sent to her e-mail at [meggrierson@gmail.com](mailto:meggrierson@gmail.com). Meg is working with John Gleeves on our website. They will also add our events to the city site. Meg and Delora are working on the brochures to be printed next year.

**Historian:** Becky gave the Arts Commission History for 2008 to Glenn Alleman for the Historical Society.

Lou Ann Talcott moved that we adjourn the meeting. Everyone seconded the motion. The motion definitely passed.