

Jan. 4th, 2009

Monday, January 04, 2010

5:37 PM

Arts & Culture Committee Meeting

Present: Darin Vits, Josh Albrecht, Mary Ann Duve, Rick Munson, Jayne Rose, Robbie LeBlanc, Cathy James, Christy Zepezauer

Approval of minutes: So approved with the correction of Mike Svach as contact for tent rental, name spelling corrected and he is the Executive Mgr. of the Dixon Riverfront.

Old business: The responsibilities of the Arts Commission were reviewed and with all present and agreeing, this will be formatted and retyped specific for our group, to eventually become a part of our web-site/page. The retyped version will be sent to all members for final acceptance at the Feb. meeting.

Discussion of Agenda, Cathy will type the Agenda and send to members with a copy of the minutes. The Agenda will be sent to Mayor Burke to post at City Hall and Jayne Rose will place on the City of Dixon Web site.

Rick Munson will meet with the grant writer to gather information on what we need to provide / have in place to apply for a grant, check on grants available and bring back suggestions she may have for us to start putting requirements in place before starting a grant request.

New business: Jayne will work on developing a page for the Arts Commission on discover dixon.org. Ideas for the page included a directory for artists, musicians, etc. in the Sauk Valley area; Upcoming Events listing and development of a Logo to encompass the Arts. Christy will work on a form that can be filled out on the website and submitted for inclusion in the directory.

Fundraising ideas discussed at this meeting were geared around the idea of a raffle with the grand prize being a trip to Vegas, Chicago, New York, or other location with an emphasis on Art & Culture.

Raffle ticket prices, investigation into Trip package prices, etc. will be explored and discussion will continue at February's meeting.

Other Items: After attending the City Council meeting with the Next Picture Shows request for assistance on the Agenda, it was made evident that in these particular times of economic instability that until the economy recoups from this current decline, we cannot expect to have a request for funding supported at this time.

Rick Munson announced an event being planned in the community revolving around the 65th Anniversary of WWII and the Freedom flights program that he is planning on helping with. The Arts & Culture Committee will be represented through Rick's efforts and as the event gets closer we will discuss other ways we may be able to show support.

Christy will be going to a seminar for grant writing and will report what she learns to the committee.

With no other business at this time, the meeting adjourned at 6:25pm to allow time for the committee members to make an appearance at the city council meeting to show support for the Next Picture Show in their request for assistance from the council.

With no further business, the meeting is adjourned.

Next meeting Feb 1st, 5:30pm at the Public Safety Building.

Minutes by C. James