

# Brownsville Art Association

## Board Meeting

### Minutes May 10, 2016

Present: Chris Seale, Cheryl Haworth, Barbara Andersen, Shavonne Schumacher, Alice Tetamore, Mandy Cole

Guest: Liz Coleman, City of Brownsville Planning

Absent: Judy Whitfield, Jean Bubak, Charlie Stoakes, Lori Garcy

Vice-president Cheryl Haworth opened the meeting.

Minutes of April 12, 2016 Board meeting: Chris moved, Barbara seconded that the minutes be approved. Approved unanimously.

Financial report: Cheryl walked the Board through the financial report. April was an excellent month for BAA as a consequence of Kris Mitchell selling a painting for \$600.

Liz Coleman: National Arbor Day is coming up in October. Brownsville has been a Tree City for 10 years. The Parks and Open Space Board suggested involving BAA in the celebration this year. Discussion followed. Cheryl suggests an all-media show in the Community Room, Randy's, City Hall, children's workshop with Ally Maser. Mandy moved, Chris seconded that BAA commit to participating in the City's Tree City celebration. Unanimously approved. Mandy will chair BAA's involvement.

Liz was asked about the approval process for possible awnings/entry roof, and signage for the front of the building. Liz said any improvements/signage are permitted; the city would need to see plans, dimensions. Would need to be presented to the Historic Review Board.

Gallery Committee: Entry carpet: Chris says our entry carpet has become a liability and suggests a 4'x6' Waterhog. She will investigate. Discussion on an artist's submittal for membership: Alice told the artist that her work was more "crafty" than BAA typically exhibits. The Gallery Committee can help jury work. Chris is making new name tags for hosts. She suggests replacing foamboard labels with black plasterboard....more professional looking. The show at Albany City Hall looks "fantastic".

Membership was discussed. Subcommittee Chris, Lori, Mandy discussed member responsibilities and how members can be involved in BAA. Current concern: some members are showing/selling their work, but not hosting. BAA currently has 35 people showing work/willing to work. Some members host but don't show work. Some members are

unidentifiable. Chris will draft a letter to members informing them that unless members host they cannot display their work. Chris asks that any edits be returned to her asap.

Social Media class on Thurs. May 12 5-8pm in Community Rm. Barbara will go.

Education/Workshop Committee: Alice reported that Margaret Godfrey's workshop was good. Alice distributed information and feedback on the workshop.

Discussion of charging \$5/hour for private use of Art Center.

Stand By Me Art Market: Barbara reported. Rented so far: 1 booth, 2 tables. Barbara needs help staffing. BAA can borrow tables from Farmer's Market.

Community Open Art Show receptions: Sat. June 18 1-4; Sun June 19 11-3. Art turned in May 29-June 1.

BAA needs to schedule recognition for Pat Biesinger: party, exhibit of her work, city recognition. When?

Website: Shavonne taking on more of it. Alice does Facebook.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting June 14, 0830.