

BROWNSVILLE ART ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

August 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

1. Our meeting was called to order at 8:59 a.m.

Board members present: Cris Kostel, Lori Garcy, Shavonne Schumacher, Chris Seale, Judy Whitfield

Others present: Sherri Lemhouse, Thea, Elizabeth Swartzengruber, Jean Buback, Cheryl Haworth, Alice Tetamore.

2. The minutes of the June 20, 2017 Board Meeting were approved as read, and archived in the file cabinet.

2. Treasurer's report: Lori Garcy

Lori distributed the Treasurer's Report for July and then distributed an updated Financial Report. It was also noted that the Art Center brought in \$617.00 for the extra days open for the busy Country Music Festival/Eclipse weekend.

4. Lori and Cris reported on their meeting with the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber will consider our proposal.

5. Gallery Committee report: Chris Seale

Country Music Festival & Eclipse: BAA Members Lani and Richard opened up the Art Center for Sunday and Monday and had a great time. They may come down and open the Art Center on usually closed days like Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

6. Exhibit Committee: Cheryl Haworth

Committee Meeting Report: Added a couple more BAA Members to the committee!

Junk Art Show Reception did well; lots of people came by. The Show has sold many pieces since it has been up.

Cheryl also gave an update for the 2018 Exhibit Schedule, which she will distribute when finalized.

Lori suggested that for the Holiday Show artists would hang their own work in assigned sections.

7. Education Committee update: Lori Garcy

History of Children's Education with the BAA: Lori gave a brief history of Children's Classes at the Art Center. 2010, there was a group of 5 or 6 BAA Members who were teachers and would teach kids at Central Linn for 4 or 5 week sessions. After the Art Center was opened, we provided classes for children on Fridays when they had no school. In recent years Central Linn started offering their own programs for Fridays and attendance dropped at the Art Center. There are currently only Summer Camps for children at the Art Center.

Sherri & Thea/ Story Time & Crafts at the Library: Currently at the Library they do Story Time & Crafts once a month for free from 11:00 a.m. to noon on Fridays. Another time that is open at the Library is 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. The Education Committee will bring back a proposal for a partnership with the Library.

Lori presented a list of classes and workshops for the next six months. Would like to have a flyer for each workshop displayed at the front desk of the Art Center.

8. Marketing & Communications Committee

The City of Brownsville Quarterly Newsletter's deadline is September 22nd. Shavonne and Barbara will put something together for it that includes all of the workshops and exhibits coming up.

The BAA was represented at the Emergency Preparedness Community Gathering at Pioneer Park, but Cheryl reported that there were not any new people who came to her table.

9. Ideas for Banner Project: Lori Garcy

Lori brought in a brochure from Yahats Art Center, where they create banner that get hung throughout the city on the streetlights. After they have been on display, the Art Center has an auction for the community to purchase.

Cris will ask Scott from the City if this is a possibility before it gets pursued any further.

11. Other business:

Cheryl met Arch Drennen at the Junk Art Reception. He is interested in featuring the Art Center in his blog. Marketing & Communications Committee will take his information and find out more.

12. Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 28, at 9:00 a.m. Please send suggestions for any agenda items to Cris, prior to that date.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.