



Lyons Arts & Humanities Commission MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (Note Location Change for this meeting)

Place: Western Stars Gallery Studio

Mission:

"The Mission of the Lyons Arts & Humanities Council is to beautify the streets of downtown Lyons, to promote Colorado artists, & to educate the viewing public on artistic inspirations & procedures."

LAHC Board: Chrystal DeCoster, Chair - chrystaldecoster@gmail.com CD

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Jacque Watson (non-voting) ToFL Liaison - jacquew@townoflyons.com JW

Barney Dreistadt (non-voting) BOT Liaison - bdreistadt@me.com BD

Welcome / Introductions / Roll Call: Barney Dreistadt, Tracey Barber, Betsy Hubner, Jacob Leeuwenburgh, Jasmine Lok, Chrystal DeCoster

Guests: Arts District in Estes Park: Craig Soderber & Cyd Springer from Estes Arts District
Richard Shore w/Theatre project

Georgie Pollard, former board member and theater interests

Sally Gibson: The Gathering's Business owner

Approval of Meeting(s) Minutes: Betsy motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting: approved by 4 of the board.

Treasurer's Report / Financial Matters: c/o JML

We think that there are vouchers that have not been turned in, that the report of \$464.80 is incorrect on the Last Thursday Report The Fork, Talia at Spirit Hounds, Farmer Girl-need to talk with soon about turning in vouchers.

Jasmine & Jacob are meeting to discuss any outstanding honorariums.

Jasmine will look at any operating expenses that could be moved to the grant account.

Today's Presenters / Announcements / New Business / Local Events:

Collaboration Exploration - Meet artist **Cyd Springer** cyd@cydneyspringer.com & chair **Craig Soderber** craig@estesperforms.org, Estes Park's new Arts District
Idea: support artisans and creatives. Expanding the idea of what it means to be an artist. Looking at building a 750 seat theater. Appetite and appreciation for art, really working on that. Art people that come for art spend 60% more and stay 60% longer. Hoping to share our resources between Estes and Lyons.

Cyd: collaborated with Art Organization or Business (not single artists). 501C3 non profit arts district ~ not through the state. estesartsdistrict.org
6,000 year round residents, 70,000 summer population. 1000 of the 6000 are artists or consider themselves that way.

Summit style symposium to connect the dots for the artists. Allenspark to Drake and Glenhaven to Pinewood and maybe Lyons maybe Longmont/Loveland
Target date Spring 2017

Art is an economic driver for a year round community.

4 million visitors/year to the park.

"The Space to Create" artists workforce housing, they are applying for.

Concierge service ~ let's talk

What would you like from us (LAHC): brainstorm (no direct ask), foot in the door at PBG, share ideas and share information, more collaboration between the 2 communities. Preferred contact: estesartsdistrict.org

Guest Presentation - Richard Shore richard@richardshoremusic.com: Lyons Professional Theatre-exploration; [303-489-1967](tel:303-489-1967)

Community Theatre: No professional theatre between Boulder and Fort Collins

Needed: Theatre, box office, piano and place to rehearse / Each production \$30,000 ~ 120 tickets to break even per performance

Spaces at Peaceful Valley Ranch: Arena (potential space for theatre) extra room for art. "The Last 5 Years" "The Fantastics" "Joe & Jen" Props instead of a set.

Desiring help for fundraising and help with grant applications and publicity ~ believe they can make back the \$, they need a 501c3 umbrella.

This is a new endeavor, has not put a company together. Once money is available stipend for directing.

Is this a project that could come to fruition? Is it doable?

Amanda at Peaceful Valley is willing to provide the space/no rent, help with graphic design, web page space and ticket sales.

Georgie and Barney: did it at Hogwash, 75 seats (never had an open seat), did a camp. Had money up front and then made money for the group to give back. This was all under recreation and the town.

Craig with Estes is willing to help talk and connect him to VC's etc. Need to go forward with funding... most important aspect.

Local people to talk to: Peter Baumgartner, Lavern Johnson, Randy and Pier (open lot), Jason (actor in town), Brian Schey

Send an email to Chrystal if we have any ideas here.

Update / Discussion - **Thanks JW** re: LCF Grant!; Grants / Funding / Scholarships Exploration; **help needed! Jacque was not present to speak with about the LCF Grant.**

Request for Funding - **Ellen Rosenberg** erose@indra.com: Lyons' 20th Old-time Square Dance "needs to raise an est. \$1200"?

Motion to allocate \$250 to the Old-Time Square Dance, Betsy motioned, all 5 approved

Update / Discussion - Lyons Last Thursdays / Art Stroll - **2017 Planning?**

Sat. 12/3 Arts Stroll w/ vouchers?; Before & after Lyons' Holiday Parade of Lights?

Flags - **Thanks to August @ ToFL**; flag kits storage / check-out system; LAHC Fliers for Kiosks? **Great job JW!**

unsure if this is all set up correctly

Motion to delve deeper into the December 3rd Lyons Arts Stroll/Float and have the vouchers to hand out at the Float. Motion approved by all 5 members.

Update / Discussion - Sculptures in Lyons

Reven Swanson's "Dancing Moon" Sculpture - **Thom Widawski** - \$6000 Sale Price / \$900 to LAHC?

~ commission to LAHC?? She wants to offer \$900 of sale. Thom can write a check to the LAHC. This will go into the operating account.

"Kayaker" Tree Carving - **Christy Crosser / Scott Shipley: They will choose the artist since they are commissioning the art.**

Triangle - John King <http://johnkingarts.blogspot.com/>; Norman Andersen <http://www.mnartists.org/nandersen>

~ would be an honorable thing to offer him a piece? Showcase him in the triangle. Take a look at the MN artist.

Eastward & Otherwise Expansion - **Timeline / Budgeting / Planning needed!**

Spreadsheet progress, Placards, Eastward Expansion, Legacy Project; **Thanks TB & JL!**

Update / Discussion - **Arts on the River/Sounds of Lyons - Sunday 8/27/17; Rick Hammans**, Plein Aire, Other Music, Western Stars Sip n' Paint?

Town Hall Art Shows - **Stephanie Busby's** "Behind the Gradebook; Teachers Gone Real" Student Show (thru 1/6/17); **Reception thanks to BH & JL!**

Red Dots info @ each show; placards must have contact of each artist & any pricing info (sold and paid for)

2017 Planning? Earmark funding - obtain advance permits - arrange musicians? LAHC did discuss that we would like to continue to support the Town Hall Art Shows and that it's a worthwhile endeavor, no motion was passed.

Update / Discussion - **Larry Cohan** - Lyons Flood Memorial in Confluence Neighborhood?

Barney let us know that we can't make any decisions with the buyout properties until the planning grant comes through to make what is the best use for the properties. We have to wait for the professional planning grant to do their work. No decisions have been made. There was a suggestion that 15% of the buyout properties should be devoted to the arts.

Update / Discussion - Farm to Table Dinners / LAHC non-profit host @ Farmette - One LAHC Event 2017 - c/o **Betsy Burton** - TBD

Update / Discussion - Quilt Show(s) **TB: November 2nd, \$20, Brandon Mably & Raffae Fassett 5:30 show and lecture.**

Update / Discussion - **2 SEATS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE**; Board Term limits; upcoming leadership roles discussion / transition

Artists' Housing Update: Amy Reinholds areinholds@hotmail.com Susan Ducker susanne.ducker@gmail.com

Town of Lyons Report: JW update JW was not at meeting

Board of Trustees Report: BD update

Announcements As Time Allows: Other things of interest / good of the group / good of the arts?

Betsy Hubner featured artist for 2016 LCF Gala @ Lionscrest Fri. 11/7/16

Chrystal DeCoster - Colorado Music Assoc. Songwriting Contest; on CD; performance 10/29 @ Walnut Rm in Denver

SAVE THE DATES:

Lyons' Holiday Parade of Lights / Arts Stroll Sat. **12/3/16**

Take down "*Behind the Gradebook; Teachers Gone Real*" Student Show **Fri. 1/6/17 4-7PM**; hang new show - TBD

Arts on the River / Sounds of Lyons **Sun. 8/27/17**

Parking Lot / To Address At Next Meeting / Action Items / Assignments / Delegation:

John King @ 11/1/16 LAHC meeting? Explore triangle sculpture possibilities / timeline?

Update / Discussion - Space to Create / Artspace continuing dialog - **Wendy Holmes / Shannon Joern**

Lyons Regional Library & Town / Parks / LRAP Planning - LAHC representation

Board Bio Blurbs & Photos for LAHC website/FaceBook Page - done? **Email to CD**

Next Meeting Date: **Tuesday 11/15/16?** (Standard: 1st Tues each month @ **4PM**; @ Western Stars Gallery)

Adjournment Time Today: 6:45pm