

FRUITA ARTS AND CULTURE BOARD
MINUTES
July 8, 2020

ATTENDING: Tom Casal, Sally D’Agostino, Nancy Patterson, Patty Doss, Marian Heesaker, Gretchen Blackwelder, Pavia Justinain, Pam Paris, and Kyle Harvey

VISITOR: Donna Stratton:.

Call to Order: 5:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: June minutes: motion made by Patty Doss, Pam Paris seconded the motion, motion carried with approval by all.

Public Input: Donna thanked the board and turned over his paperwork. She stated that Bill admired this group, we all inspired him. The memorial bench will be a red rocker in front of the new Copper Club location. Allie will sell his photos in the gallery she is doing upstairs at Happy Trails Colorado. We can put it on Face Book when she is ready

City Council update: City councils, Mesa County Taskforce on Racism, and nonprofits will meet at Lincoln Park Barn in Grand Junction to write by laws and mission statements on diversity. They are looking at art committee for diversity. Kyle will attend.

Tom Casal: We must get approval from City Council before spending any funds. Planning meeting, they went over the bylaws and City regulations.

- Nancy Peterson and Sally D’Agostino were nominated for Chair, both would be willing to work together as chair and cochair (Nancy as Chair and Sally as Cochair. Pam Paris said she would be secretary.
- Holstein Memorial Fund has \$600.00 sent to the city. The truck will be made into a bench
- Master Plan moving along. Data collection will be shared in July.
- Mike The Headless Chicken and Thursday night concerts may not happen, waiting on variance.
- No update on Round-a-bouts
- Thursday, July 23, is a walk through at the Center. Steering Committee meeting needs someone from the board to be at the meeting on July 22 at Community Center. Pavia will attend as the board representative.

A Year In The Life of Fruita Photos

- June – Dog is my co-pilot was chosen from Lizard Tractor, Antelope, Bench Police, and Hearts in Police.
- The board wants to repost an update of the poster in new colors, Kyle will do.
- Tom has purchased \$25 gift cards for the winners

Marian Heesaker: Wellspring

- Committee is putting some form to the activities
- Neil and Dian at Avant in Palisade for the farm tour
- Max Schmit, Palisade Water, is a ball of fire, he pulled a few strings to see the roller dam & will show them a 100-year-old tour.
- Jen More of Eureka Science Museum will do water with them
- Mural: there are 2 75 ft areas at the 6&50 underpass by True Value
- 18 kids would need a van. Tom would like school busses for liability purposes

Art boxes for Kids: 111 boxes completed. 30 to Loma Elementary July 8, 2020. Patty Doss heard feedback the

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kids in Loma loved them. Shelledy will receive the rest on June 9, at 11:15 a.m. through Lunch *Lizard*. If all goes well we will do it again next year.

- Geri Robinson asked if we need help. She may be a sponsor next year
- We still have bumper stickers.

New Business: Grand Junction Art Center is holding a photography contest depicting famous paintings due on

- July 19, 2020. Board like a Norman Rockwell painting and would use “.Marilyn”, the Doss’s convertible.
- Gretchen asked about the Farmers Market Booth. Tom will check to see if we are still a sponsor and if they are doing it due to Covid-19

Next Meeting: August 12, 2020

Adjourned 6:52 p.m.