FRUITA ARTS AND CULTURE BOARD
April 12, 2023

ATTENDING: Marc Mancuso, Nancy Patterson, Giselle Genova, Allie Daniels, Janine Purser, Pavia Justinian, Philip Carlton, Andrea Stolarczyk, Sally Edginton. Marian Heesaker excused.

Called to order: 5:32 p.m.

- Minutes of March 8: Allie D motioned to approve minutes, Nancy Patterson second the motion, motion carried, no dissent.
- Public comments: None
- Coco Vino (the Heart of Fruita sculpture program) wrap-up: 115 attendees out of 130 Tickets sold. $4550 in ticket sales auction made $700 donations at the event what's $111. $400 was spent on signage and glasses. The board discussed keeping this event going next year March 8th, 2024, was chosen subject to availability at the venue of Our Lady of Perpetual Motion. The reason for the thank you cards are being written to sponsors. Kurt and the band, PB&J, sent a note thanking the board for being able to play for the event. No chocolate fountain next year and food will be more savory than sweet. Also consider separate food and wine tables to move crowd around the venue. Beer was also suggested. More art for the live auction, with more than one time for bidding, and possible silent auction. Artists that donate their art should receive two tickets each for their spouse or partner.
- Heart of Fruita: The Fruita Rotary Club has agreed to sponsor at $1000 for the next 5 years. A call to artist and contract forms will receive input from Pavia Justinian and the City of Palisade. FCI handles setting sculptures and Marc will reach out to them. Sub committee will be set up to coordinate with the City of Fruita, the Rotary, and other City Boards. The board decided to have the art install the first week of September with artist reception on September 29th at F.A.R.M.
- Check out the Library’s I LOVE FRUITA COMPETITION art show
- ART TAG at Orbit art gallery every 4th Saturday of the month at 2p.m. to discuss art in the community other artists.
- Fourth Friday Art: April 28 at F.A.R.M., 5 to 8 p.m. Music, artists and Smokey Bones food truck.
- Adjourn 6:49p.m.