
Arts Commission Members:

Anne Crandall, Chair
Janet Berthon
Elaine Lynest
Jody Olson
Darlene Dihel
Paul Rogers

Support Staff:
Cultural Programs Coordinator- Alina Hibbs

MINUTES

ENUMCLAW ARTS COMMISSION

CITY OF ENUMCLAW – CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Wednesday, September 4th, 2019

*****4:00 p.m.*****

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Anne called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM August 7th, 2019: Edit made by Elaine to correct the spelling of the September Gallery artist name then Elaine motioned to approve edits, seconded by Janet, motion passed.

- III. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Scarecrow/Pumpkin Fall Festival: Alina informed commission on progress of a festival this fall. Alina has talked to a few local farms about; a cider press, pumpkins, and interest in participation in the event. Elaine suggested that instead of getting real pumpkins for kids to paint that we should get rubber pumpkins. After a little research it was found that rubber pumpkins are too expensive. Anne suggested that we do pumpkin art instead of painting pumpkins which was a well liked idea by the rest of the commission. Benji suggested a haystack hunt, Elaine mentioned she could get the hay for \$5 a bale we just need to find out how many we need. All commissioners approved of haystack hunt idea. Scarecrow contest was discussed and Janet shared the Cambria scarecrow festival as a reference point. Elaine suggested that there be a pumpkin contest in addition to the scarecrow contest. Participants would bring their own pumpkin and enter it into the pumpkin contest. Jody suggested that we should make sure there are different categories/age groups for judging purposes. Jody also suggested face painting as an activity that could be offered for the kids. Benji suggested corn hole game and he offered to make the flyers for the event. Elaine suggested getting the Chalet to show a Halloween themed movie in the evening the day of the event Beetlejuice was discussed as an option.
 - b. Gallery: Elaine clarified the schedule confusion September will be Benji Pierson and October will Bertil Whyman. Benji suggested that we get a professional photographer (specifically a photographer who is involved with ArtsAlive). Paul is absent at this meeting but we are going to ask Paul if he will provide music for the November show that will feature all of the Arts Commission members.
 - c. Other points were skipped due to going over allotted meeting time.

- IV. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Commissioner's summit will be Sept. 19th
 - b. Concert series update: Alina gave an update on how the concert series in August went. Highest attendance was approximately 120 and lowest attendance was approximately 70. Overall, positive feedback from people in attendance and many people stated they are excited for next year.

Next Scheduled Meeting: September 4, 2019 4:00pm

V. FYI MATERIALS

a. Monthly Report –July 2019

VI. STAFF COMMENTS:

VII. BOARD COMMENTS:

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Darlene, seconded by Elaine, motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.