

CURRY ARTS SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tammy DeLaney, Shelley MacIntosh, Paul Renner, Theresa Hendrix, Sharon Guinn, Magda Druzdzel, Janee Lansing, Julie Wilson.

Meeting began at 6:10 p.m. at Creative Soul with presentation and glass bead demonstration by Laura Duvall.

Shelley provided update on website improvements for easier dues payments and donations via PayPal. It was suggested that an email blast of an on-line newsletter be sent to members on a quarterly basis highlighting events and recent board activity to keep our membership apprised of our ongoing projects. Lorraine Espinoza-Lowe said she could help with this. Shelley will provide minutes from our meetings to members on the website.

Tammy provided update on Brew & Art Fest including receipt of \$8500.00 as our share of profits. It was suggested that the event offer kid friendly activities as in face painting, carnival activities, bouncy house, hula hoops. Better signs and communication to attendees explaining use of beer tickets was also suggested. Tammy will discuss these with Brew Fest committee. Allocating the monies from this event to the schools art & music programs will be voted on at October meeting.

FUNDRAISING & CURRY ARTS PRESENCE IN COMMUNITY: Laura suggested art walks at local businesses with food, wine, maybe music or art demos at some locations. Laura's studio would be a location and other businesses could be approached to participate. Ticket purchase that includes wine glass suggested. Christmas in July art walk to take advantage of tourist season also. A fall art walk to coincide with Halloween festivities. "Paint Parties" at Creative Soul held regularly.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS: Theresa motioned that Magda Druzdzel, Sharon Guinn, Carol Hinman, Shelley MacIntosh and Paul Renner serve another term (2021). Motion was passed with all present in favor. Sharon asked that her term expire 2020. When asked if others present wished to join board the following responded: Carol Ann Bales 2021, Bobby Bales 2021, Laura Duvall 2021, Shelly O'Gara 2020, Linda Marshall 2020. This would give the board 15 members total. Theresa put forth motion, all present in favor.

KIDS ARTS CLASSES: Janee and Shelly are coordinating with Laura to organize art classes for kids at Creative Soul. Volunteer artists as teachers and assistants will be needed. Getting high school students to assist was suggested. Separate classes for younger and older students. A booth at this falls bazaar has been secured to sell the student art. Sharon put forth a motion that Curry Arts provide some funding for supplies for this. The motion was tabled until a proposal for this project is presented to the board with more specific information and project needs are outlined. Fees charged and/or scholarships provided to be considered. Having businesses sponsor kids was also suggested. Having this project under Curry Arts umbrella would help get our organization better known in the community. "Curry Arts Kids" was suggested.