

Richfield Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 1, 2010, 7p.m. in the community center
<http://www.cityofrichfield.org/officials/Commissions/arts.htm>

Commission Members present: Judy Goebel, Ellen Stinger, Kevin Klos, Jackie Mihalik, Pete Dysart, Marilyn Anderson, Deborah Caserotti, Bob Teslow, Michele Thompson, Willie Falwell
City Liason present: MaryKaye Champa

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action, if any</u>
Approve March Minutes	Kevin Klos	Motion to approve minutes	Approved
Report from City Liaison	MaryKaye Champa	The farmers market coordinator resigned their position— this most likely will not effect any of our open house dates — MaryKaye will keep us posted. We have a fundraiser opportunity for the RAC to sell flowers at the dance recital on Friday April 23 rd at 7pm at the middle school auditorium. Ellen and Jackie volunteered to run the flower table.	Ellen and Jackie will distribute flowers at the dance recital.
2010 Election	Judy Goebel	Kevin Klos was unanimously voted to another term as secretary drawing cheers and applause from the commission (thank you very much). Ellen Stinger and Judy Goebel were also voted into another term as co-chairs of the RAC.	Judy and Ellen are reelected co-chairs. Kevin is reelected secretary.
Teen Art Breakfast	Judy Goebel	Willie made a presentation to the students that showed up for the teen art breakfast and then handed out the participation awards. Lisa Howes from the Augsburg Park Library, Linda Grulke of the Optimist Club, Dr. Slotterback and Tom Rublein were in attendance. Kevin sent out thank you notes to Lunds, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Tom Rublein, and Willie Falwell for their donations.	
Summer Art Center Programming	Judy Goebel	Our first date will be June 12 from 9am-noon. Ellen suggested setting up a donation jar. Willie said he could bring materials to do spin art, and Bob said he could bring a button maker. MaryKaye will ask if we have permission to have live music outside of the art center. Ellen asked if we can run demos in the commons area of the Arts Center — MaryKaye will look into that, as well as finding out if we can use the Portland sign to promote the June event. Ellen will contact Pam and Steve to see if they will do a Richfield <i>Out and About</i> episode to promote the June Art Center event. Judy suggested having a painted RAC truck outside of the Arts Center during our event days. MaryKaye will look into that. If this is approved, Willie can bring paint to paint the truck, or panels to have on the truck. Willie will bring a panel to the next meeting to show as a sample. Jackie suggested having a theme to the panels if we go that route. Kevin suggested that one summer open house be used as a RAC art show. This would also be a great way to promote our teachers that have art classes. August 14 was the suggested date for this event.	MaryKaye will get back to us on questions. Ellen will contact Pam and Steve from <i>Out and About</i> . Willie will bring in a panel to the next meeting.
4 th of July parade	Judy Goebel	Ellen and Judy suggested decorating a truck (mural?) to have in the 4 th of July parade. MaryKaye will find out about parade fees.	MaryKaye will find out about parade fees
Art Around Town	Ellen Stinger	Through the community center, Ellen hosts art field trips to places like The Walker. The field trips have not been very successful with attendance, and she wondered if they might be better if this was associated with the RAC instead. RAC volunteers could lead tours on these field trips. This could possibly be a way to get donations or since it is art education for adults, possible grants?	Anyone interested can contact Ellen.

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Web presence	Judy Goebel	Judy and Ellen went to the MRAC seminar on building a web presence. They learned that we need to approach this in two phases: the first is technical, the second is content. Everyone should start thinking about what kind of content they would like to see on the RAC site.	Think about possible content.
RAC Strategic Plan Revisions	Judy Goebel	Judy and Ellen have not made any revisions yet.	
Adjourn		The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.	

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin Klos, Secretary of the RAC