

Richfield Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 4, 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, Ron Wilson, Marilyn Anderson, Deborah Caserotti, Melissa Huybrecht, Michele Thompson, Willie Falwell

Guests: Dan Mlynarek, Tom Rublien

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action, if any</u>
Approve February Minutes	Kevin Klos	Motion to approve minutes	Approved
Teen Art Breakfast Plans	Judy Goebel	Tom Rublien came to discuss the remaining tasks for the Teen Art Breakfast. Tom was able to get Einstein Bros. & Lunds to both donate food items for the event. Tom will bring the food to the school before the event. Ellen volunteered to bring her camera and take photos to send to the Sun Current. Willie showed everyone what each student will receive as a participation award: A sketchbook, colored pencils and an LED pen. Willie and MaryKaye bought the sketchbook and pencils at Michaels. Kevin volunteered to send thank-you notes to Optimists, Einsteins, Lunds, Tom Rublien, and Dr. Slotterback. Melissa volunteered to make name tags for the event. Judy will send her the logo. Tom believes we can use the Teen Art Show as a spring board for other events. He would like us to have a larger presence at Cattail days, perhaps a juried art show — something to think about.	
Plan for revising Strategic Plan	Judy Goebel	The City Council read our plan and they didn't have any issues with our goals. They were surprised to hear that the Art Center is not open all of the time, and about the competing organizations for art classes. They told us Frank White will look into it. On the issue of publicity, the Council did not have any advice for us. The city can not currently provide us any funds — they do not have any money for advertising outside of Richfield, and it is up to us for getting the word out. They also do not have any money for us to spend on an increased web presence. They suggested we create a separate group "friends of" like the history center has, to do fundraising/donations/grants. They told us state aid has been recently cut, so the city is in trimming budget mode. They support our work in spirit, but can't provide any resources to us. We need to fundraise ourselves. Judy would like to revise strategic plan with specific proposals and get to a final draft everyone is OK with.	Judy and Ellen will start a subcommittee for revising the strategic plan, and those who are interested can join.
Report from City Liaison	Marykaye Champa	Marykaye is out this meeting.	Next month we need to know more info on the dance/flower selling event and available volunteers
Summer Art Center Programming	Judy Goebel	We currently have 3 Saturdays during the summer (Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14) and possibly Cattail Days (Oct 9). Judy may have a friend that could do an Irish Dance program. If anyone else knows artists interested in doing demos, find out by next meeting. Ellen suggested doing a kids art show for the June date, since kids would be less available once school is out. Ron suggested an art show/sale for adults for one event date. He also suggested having a musical group outside the Art Center during the events to attract people over. We can ask Pete for suggestions next	Lets think for next month who can volunteer for these summer dates.

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Community Center Art Display	Ron Wilson	Ron emailed 3 people who have expressed interest in showing work at the community center. April is currently open for a new display. Ron talked to the library, and that venue is open as well.	
Adjourn		The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.	

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin Klos, Secretary of the RAC