

ARTS COMMISSION

APRIL 10, 2012

PRESENT: Diane Wheeler; Laurel Anderson; Judy Edwards; Gloria Murphy

ALSO: Emily Areson, Arts Coordinator

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Diane Wheeler.

Emily reported that the Program account is maxed out; however, there is enough money in Special Agency to cover remaining programs.

The Budget for 2012/2013 has been approved.

It was suggested by the Commission to move some of the money we have to advertising for cabarets. Emily said this could not be done as the Arts Festival and the Arts Commission are two separate budgets and we cannot transfer from one budget to another.

Arts Festival: We have 25 crafters and 17 artists signed up for the Arts Festival. Arts Festival is scheduled for Sunday, September 16, 2012.

Emily will handle obtaining food vendors; Laurel will handle the day of the Festival. Vendors that Emily has spoken with are: Rymackees Cafe, Liquid Lunch, Lou's Kettlecorn.

Broken Shells: Emily is to contact the Board of Education to see who is in charge of "Broken Shells". Diane will make contact with them to inquire about their need.

It was suggested that the Arts Commission give mini grants for special projects that are to be done by the students in the school.

Emily reported that the town is no longer taking janitorial fees from the program account. Instead those fees will be paid out of Special Agency. She was not aware of this until she was told the Program Account was overdrawn.

K-12 Art Show is scheduled for May 24 - June 6...art will be taken down on June 7.

Laurel suggested that the Commission members come to the May meeting with program ideas on how to utilize the \$1500 grant money we have.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,