



## **Kanab Arts Board Meeting Minutes** **August 6, 2020**

**Board Members Present:** Katherine Van Hagan, Linda McCowan, Ellie Clough, Eileen Gilbert Bell, Dave Owens

**Board Members Absent:** Austin Soderquist,

**Other Attendees:** Celeste Meyeres (City Council Liaison)

### **1. Approve Minutes from June meeting:**

- a. Katherine Van Hagan called the meeting to order at 6:00PM
- b. Linda McCowan made the motion to approved minutes for June 3rd meeting, Dave Owens seconded the motion. Motion was approved by all.

### **2. Finalize the Library Art Show:**

Linda McCowan redesigned the awards, all agreed new design was acceptable.

Board approved of new KAB seal.

Linda McCowan: Awards will be presented at the Kanab Library Art Show from earliest to most recent. Betty will be presented with a birthday cake (with a peacock on it!) during the event.

A panel of artists will be set up to answer any questions about their artwork.

5:30 we will be setup. The rules of COVID set by library will be held for the Library Art Show.

Board discussed "political" aspects of mask wearing and attempts to keep it neutral.

Board discussed various social postings for this and future events.

Katherine Van Hagan will introduce artists and recognize the organizations involved.

Linda will be announcing the award winners and Ellie Clough will present the awards wearing a mask and gloves.

Event will run from 6:00-7:30

(Dave Owens: Music event was discussed as a huge success for Kanab and KAB. Social distancing and mask wearing was politely recognized.)

### **3. Discuss upcoming plans for Roctoberfest (Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>):**

Katherine Van Hagan early preparations.

Stage in front of Kanab Center?

1. Continue the stations at various businesses.
2. Kanab Dancers a big draw
3. Art stations stops at Raven's Heart
4. \$1,500 grant for events
5. Nicole will not be attending and doing the Chalk Walk this year, will do it again in 2021. Ideas for chalk art continuation to replace Nicole's event. Celeste suggested we call Nicole to ask if she would be upset about our involvement in chalk walk.
6. Discussion of past events: Glaziers had free hotdogs and pumpkin painting

Katherine suggested Iron Horse get involved on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM and offer food and music to get the event started. KAB will advertise the Iron Horse event and future Rocktober events will be advertised on the 16<sup>th</sup> during the Iron Horse event.

Suggestions of Beer Garten at Kanab Center, Pumpkin Painting Contest Friday evening, set up on Saturday for viewing.

Katherine mentioned "Heads In Beds" is the main objection for these events but with the economic hardship of the COVID pandemic, donations of 'free' food or items a hardship for businesses this year. Maybe a "Dine About Town" idea for local restaurants may bring in business for local restaurants. Trying to figure out a way to increase economic development.

Celeste suggested "Restaurant Crawl" on Friday night, "Art Crawl" on Saturday night.

Linda suggested Rocktoberfest have competing events from each end of the main drag bringing action to both ends of town.

Katherine suggested we need to include "Willow Canyon" in events because they feel ignored.

#### **4. New Members:**

Katherine mentioned that Austin's membership may be expiring at the end of the year.

New Board members should have a leadership skill. Katherine sent out 5-6 request for new members on MailChimp but got no response. She requested any KAB member approach anyone that they may know who would be interested.

Expiration Dates:

Eileen: 2007

Linda: 2023

Ellie: 2023

Austin: 2020

Jenna: 2020

David: 2022

Katherine: 2022

No need to have specific art skill to be a member but members need to have a pride for Kanab and a willingness to serve and be active on the board.

Nicole Houston, Jennifer Andrews, Claudia Thomas and her husband were mentioned as potential people who may be interested.

Katherine will reach out to Russell about names of people who may be interested.

Linda was approached to join the board. The formality was to have letter be sent to the Mayor to request a position as a member. After sending the letter the position was filled by someone else. Dave Owens said he had a similar experience.

Celeste asked if there are any KAB member who is interested in being chair for the 2021 KAB.

Dave Owens offered to take that position if he has the time.

Celeste suggested Linda and Katherine get together to put info. together concerning the process of running the KAB for future members.

Katherine received a letter from a gentleman who asked how to get his work into the Library Art Show. Linda requested his contact information be sent to her for 2021 show. She has begun making a list of the shows for the 2021 Library Art Shows.

Anyone who interested in being Chair could act as Vice-Chair and assist Katherine. Linda McCowan is the Vice-Chair for 2020.

Much discussion about the music events at Rocktoberfest. It was decided to leave it up the businesses to host the events offered. Katherine mentioned that there was nobody at the Kanab drug music event. She felt that everything stopped at Raven's Heart.

Dave Owens was excited about the restaurants getting involved with a Rocktoberfest special in a "Restaurant Crawl" on Friday night and perhaps beyond.

**5. Discuss any other business as time permits.**

Eileen mentioned that the pianist for the upcoming Library Art Show is a student of Donna Casebolt, who was originally scheduled for the event. Donna did not want to be paid and Eileen will present her student with flowers or plant.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:40 PM.