



**Kanab Arts Board Meeting Minutes**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**5:00 PM**

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

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

**Guests:** Raven Chavez, Loretta Clayson, Heinz Preisch, Helene Sperling

**1. Call to Order:** 5:07PM

- a. Katherine Van Hagan made a motion to accept the minutes as posted.
- b. Linda Mc Cowan second the motion
- c. All members agreed and minutes were accepted.

**Task List:** review of task list as stated from April 5th meeting.

**2. Grant Reports:**

**Dave Owens:**

WestAF - Tax documents and contracts were requested and sent.

Utah Arts & Museums - will wait for the general operations grant period to apply.

TRT – Sent in amendments to last request.

**3. Kanab Arts Swag :** Eileen had concerns about the printing of T-shirts. After much discussion it was determined that they would be fine and all members agreed and picked out a T-shirt from the box.

**4. Outdoor Market:**

**DO:** Loretta was interested in amending the Outdoor Market contract.

**KV:** questioned if email blast was appropriate to reach vendors. After much discussion Dave Owens approved of an email blast for efficiency of reaching the vendors on the spread sheet which was given to Loretta.

**KV:** made a motion to allow Loretta access to market information if sent through the board as well as to see the market materials in the Hamblin Park storage shed and use what is appropriate for her needs.

**EMC:** seconded the motion.

**Loretta:** is waiting for approval for Outdoor Market to run at The Kanab Center on Wednesdays with entertainment. Once the site is acquired emails will be sent out to vendors. Questioned if musicians get paid.

**DO:** In the past they were paid \$75 hr. plus \$25 if they brought their own sound system. A general discussion raised the idea of other entertainment aside from music be offered to public; poetry night or lecture night which would be in conjunction with USU.

**CM:** suggested playing music from past acts as well as future bands during breaks and before and after musicians are completed.

**DO:** mentioned the SB Dance troupe and that they may be able to perform at the Open Market in September using the TRT grant.

## **5. Events Report:**

**DO:** KHS did excellent @ state. The Film Festival was a huge success.

**KV:** worked volunteer hours during Film Festival. Remarked at the lack of local participants. The visitors are a great addition as they fill the hotels. Mentioned how successful the event held at Moqui Caves was. Said the promoter for the Horror Fest in St George attended and mentioned to her Moqui Cave would be a great location for that event.

**6. Earth Day Event:** KA had an arts booth at the event. Ellie Clough, Eileen Gilbert Bell and Linda Mc Cowan manned the booth with the help of Phil Bell. The projects were "Paper Marbling" and "Rock Painting".

**Loretta:** was set up beside KA table and she was planting sunflowers. She had planted 97 sunflowers and said after planting the seeds most children went to the KA table.

## **7. Library Arts Show:**

**LMc:** Spoke with Jenna who feels the library can accommodate the next show.

**CM:** had information that repairs will be started and perhaps completed before time expected.

## **8. Other Business:**

**CM:** explained the process to follow to be considered for a position on the Arts Board.

**Heinz:** described the business that he and Helene ran in Europe and their desire to use their experience in booking entertainment and organizing skills to help the Arts Board.

**LMc:** asked what their expectations and intentions were as members of the board.

**Heinz:** expressed his and Helene's desire to use this location as a potential draw for bigger events, as Kanab is so centrally located within the National Parks route and thought a partnership with the Arts Board would be an advantage to both parties.

**CM:** reminded the couple of the requirements needed to be a potential member and would further look into the exact wording to see if they meet those requirements.

**DO:** Invited Heinz and Helene to continue to join the meetings.

With all of the visitors absent from the room the board began to talk about the Artist of the Year, Art Supporter of the Year.

**CM:** reminded the board that this needed to be done in a public forum and all decided to revisit this portion of the meeting at the next scheduled KA meeting.

**KV:** motioned that the meeting be adjourned.

**LMc:** seconded that motion

**Adjourned:** 7:19