**Chewelah Arts Guild Minutes**

**Meeting at PACA**

**July 20, 2021, 5:30 p.m.**

Meeting called to order by President Indigo Kennedy.

MINUTES: Geno moved to accept dispense with the reading of the minutes. Traci seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Diane K – presented the Treasurers Report.

Checking - $36,010.13 – Savings - $1,748.46 – CD - $5,742.34 – PayPal - $238.65 -

Total $43,739.58. Leslie moved to accept the treasurer report. Geno seconded.

Motion carried.

CORRESPONDANCE: Diane E led a discussion concerning applying for a Vincent Grant for “Music on the Mountain”.

INSURANCE: Diane K reported that we have been quoted $254 by our insurance company for a liability insurance policy that would cover members for possible injury to persons or property when using our personal vehicles.

CHILDREN’S ART FESTIVAL: There was a lengthy discussion and evaluation of the event. Following are comments from that conversation:

1. All present agreed that the event ran smoothly.
2. It was estimated that between 250 and 300 children participated, but not as many teens.
3. Leslie reported that double the amount of paper was used.
4. It was agreed that activities in the pavilion need to be quiet during the StageTime performances.
5. 47 parents filled out information forms, mostly with positive comments. It was suggested that we have a person whose assignment was to have parents fill out the information forms.
6. The Firemen sold 440 burgers.
7. There were times when the instructing artists were ‘mobbed’ by the children needing help. It was suggested that we hold a special meeting for volunteers prior to the event to attempt to alleviate this problem.
8. There was a suggestion that the event add workshops for artists and crafters.
9. Brad came through with the trailer! It was agreed that we need to purchase our own trailer.
10. It was also agreed that we should purchase our own sound system to announce the beginning of activities and their locations.
11. There was a discussion that all artists teaching classes be paid, including CAG board members. Gail moved that all artists be paid, but they can choose to donate their payment. Tom seconded. Motion passed.

UPCOMING/RECENT EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and REPORTS:

Creative District: Indigo reported that two members of the State Creative District Committee attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony. One took videos of the event and of interviews with speakers and audience members. All projects have been completed, including the three murals, the kiosk, and the signs. CAG members expressed their disappointment that only Creative District announcements can be displayed in the information kiosk. Therefore, our poster announcing the Children’s Art Festival could not be displayed. There was a discussion concerning our becoming a member of the Creative District. Tom moved that we become a member of the Creative District at $160 per year level. Leslie seconded. Motion passed.

Center for the Arts (PACA): Geno reported that the schedule for the Theatre is quickly filling up through the remainder of the year—Newsies; Little Shop of Horrors; Dixie Swim Team; Magic, Music, and Comedy Night; Eric Stevens Magic Show.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. “Light Up The Park” is our upcoming activity in October. There was a discussion as to if we should continue to host that activity. The subject was tabled until our next meeting.
2. “Joy to the World” in December.
3. “Pecha Kucha” in August and/or September.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45

Respectfully submitted,

Geno Ludwig, assistant Secretary

Members present: Indigo Kennedy, Tom Bristol, Gail Churape, Diane Evens, Diane Kinzler,

Susanne Griepp, Traci Manley, Geno Ludwig, and Leslie Christenson.