

Cottonwood Heights Arts Council Agenda

Date: Wed. Aug. 24, 2011

Time: 5:30

Place: Committee Room 2rd Floor

Minutes: Approval of June's minutes. No meeting held in July.

News:

- Members news
- Updates – Nicole—Nicole will be leaving us in September. Thank you so much for helping us create patterns and methods to effectively run the arts council. You will be missed.
- Updates – Ann—The city legal department has created forms for the artists to fill out prior to the art show at Whitmore through Sept. and Oct. Ann will represent the city in the arts council until a new council member will be assigned following elections—January.
- Grants- Emmaree—We are applying for another grant through the Sorenson Legacy Foundation.

Discussions:

Congratulations to the Production Team, Cast and the many volunteers for the very successful run of the Wizard of OZ.

Up to date wrap-up of OZ. What to do next?

Melissa Lowry—The musical was very successful and we all heard great things about it. Final numbers are not in yet, but Melissa believes we are in the black. Melissa sent out surveys to the cast, crew, and city council to see what we can do to improve our next show. Come to next meeting with top five suggestions for next show. Consider changing the performance dates? Some suggested switching to June, or the next five days (except Sunday) after Butlerville Days. Consider the possibilities—discuss in the next meeting.

Sign-up sheet for upcoming events.

Emmaree—Next event is the Art Show. Music Fest in December. Write for the Heights starts in April and runs through October. Musical dates under consideration. We also discussed the

possibility of putting together a community orchestra. Amy will contact Elizabeth Palmer.

Art Exhibit at the Whitmore Library in Sept. and Oct. – Update
Bob Ithurralde and Karen McCoy
Meet and Greet the Artist Night –date? **Date not set yet.**
Art will be displayed on lower level of the library for all of September and October. Bob and Karen will let us know when the Meet and Greet will be.

Winter Songfest –Update Butler Middle School
Maradon Nettleship—**Winter Songfest will be December 10 at Butler Middle. Discussed ways to keep the choirs there so that they can see each other perform. We would like to have a program listing the performing schools and numbers. Still checking to see which schools would like to participate.**

“Write for the Heights” Literacy Fair
Changes
Amy Wadsworth—**Kent (Whitmore Library) and Amy have discussed last year’s event and would like to make some changes to ensure that the authors attending will all benefit from a large audience. Kick off event will involve a fiction panel and a poetry panel. Each author will be given time to talk about their careers and/or perform a short reading of their work, followed by a question and answer period. Amy would also like to teach 3 classes/workshops throughout the summer for a nominal fee. The writing contest deadline will be in late August/early September, and the closing event will be in mid-October. The closing event will involve city dignitaries, and contest winners will be announced following a keynote speaker.**

Next Meeting: **September 21**