



Meeting Minutes: Public Art Advisory Committee

Date: 2/13/2024
Minutes prepared by: Sarah Kidwell
Location: Burnhaven Library, Burnsville

Attendance

- Mike Todaro
- Bob Erickson
- JuliAnne Jonker
- Al Tsai
- Heather Stephenson, Dakota County Library
- Sarah Kidwell, Dakota County Public Services & Revenue Division

Agenda

- Approval of Agenda / Chair / Approval or Modification
- Approval of Minutes / Chair / Approval or Modification
- Per Diem Requests / All / Member Signature
- Sub-Committee Reports / All
 - South St. Paul Library Artwork Subcommittee / Subcommittee
 - Art Contest Subcommittee / Subcommittee
 - Music in the Park Subcommittee / Subcommittee
 - Unity Trail Subcommittee
 - Dakota County Public Art Plan
- Unfinished Business
 - Committee Outreach
 - Music in the Park: June 20 at Thompson Park; June 25, July 30 and August 27 at Whitetail Woods
 - Dakota County Fair: August 5-11
 - Brochure
- New Business
 - Public Art Project Possibility
 - Dakota County Fair Poster Contest

Next Meeting

Date: March 12, 2024

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Kaposia Library, South St. Paul

Agenda items: Subcommittee Updates

Meeting Notes

Approval of Agenda: Chair

Bob Erickson moved to approve the agenda, and it was seconded by Al Tsai. The motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: Chair

Bob Erickson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, and it was seconded by JuliAnne Jonker. The motion passed.

Per Diem Requests: All

Each committee member received a per diem request to sign for today's meeting.

Sub-Committee Reports/Updates

- **South St. Paul Library Artwork Subcommittee**

The artwork was installed on February 6. The Kaposia Library Grand Opening Celebration will be held on Tuesday, February 20 from 5-7 p.m.

- **Art Contest Subcommittee**

Al Tsai shared planning details for the art contest. We discussed various display options and location, promotion, and contest requirements/rules.

- Theme: Inspiration in Dakota County
- Eligible: Students living or attending school in Dakota County
- 2D art only, no sculpture; must be submitted as 8 ½ x 11 piece
- Mediums: Digital Art (including photography), Free Hand & Fine Art (painting, drawing, etc)
- Committee to judge the entries

Review the document that Al created and send him any additional comments or suggestions.

Unfinished Business

- **Committee Outreach**

There are opportunities for committee outreach at the Music in the Park events and the Dakota County Fair. We can have a table or information available at any of these events over the summer.

New Business

- **Public Art Project Possibility**

Mike Todaro shared information about a public art initiative that Independent School District 197 is undertaking with Dakota County Public Health to develop a wellness plan that will culminate in a public art piece.

- **Dakota County Fair Poster Contest**

The Dakota County Fair requested that we help promote their poster contest. The Committee will share this information on their Facebook page.