



Our mission is to support, promote, and advocate for the arts and cultural enrichment in the county. We envision Clatsop County as an arts mecca, where every citizen's creativity has an outlet, public art lives in abundance, low-cost art is accessible across demographics, and the public is aware of the economic importance of art.

Council Meeting • Wednesday, October 23, 2024 • 10:00 a.m.
Seaside Public Library

1. Meeting called to order at 10am. Present: Sheila Martin (Chair), Kris Evans, Patrick Willis, Laura Janes, Roy Sanchez, Lorri Thompson, Danyelle Tinker, Katy Menne (by phone). Recorder: Lorri Thompson
2. Approval of agenda. Danyelle/Laura moved approval. MOTION PASSED unanimously.
3. Approval of minutes 9.19.24. Patrick/Danyelle moved approval. MOTION PASSED unanimously.
4. Council briefing
 - Measuring Success document. A favorite topic for all was the mission objectives. Support soft information with hard data. Get surveys, testimonials, numbers after events. Sheila will keep this document as a reminder.
 - Contacts for young engagement. General discussion re: reasons for reaching out to young professionals organizations: to fill gaps, cultural enrichment, collaboration keeps you moving forward, serving the community, this community lacking in Arts Education. Look at Strategic Plan Goal #4. Patrick will reach out to Holly at Arts Summit re: a future technology workshop.
5. Near future
 - Additional exhibitions (Laura) In progress.
 - County recognition of Arts Month in November (Danyelle, Sheila) In progress.
 - Grants (Patrick) (2025 summit, ukulele workshop) Received grant (\$2355.) from OR Arts Commission. Will look into possible Seaside tourism grants since likely venue will be in Seaside.
 - Instagram issue (Danyelle, Sarah) Resolved. FB and Instagram are now linked.
 - Social Media updates and coordination (Flax, Roy) New followers for the Summit are on FB, Roy will regularly review/update.
6. Minutes and commitments review
 - Website Resources updates: Arts Organizations (Laura: deadline 1 September) In progress. Organizations have been subtracted but not added. Once submitted, should be reviewed annually.
7. Main discussion topics:
 - Theater workshop comments: kids were very polite, grant will cover food costs/honoraria for 5 instructors at \$200. Each, overall—a positive experience, next year: grant enhancement to include a breakfast with presenters and a Q&A/round table after the event
 - Summit: confirmation of arrival time and specific tasks, Patrick to speak on local radio.
8. Liaisons and committee reports
 - Arts Services (Sheila) Sheila out of town.
 - Nominating (Danyelle, Patrick, Sheila) one nomination percolates.
9. Finances
 - Financial report (Lorri) we currently have \$5177.67 in bank account, FB ads subtractions are beginning to show.

- Adrift Hospitality Cocktail for a Cause (Patrick) In progress.

10. Outside factors. Danyelle to partner with Q Ctr to offer sponsorship for kid's tickets to Marco Davis' play.

11. Next meeting date and adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 11:27am

- November meeting at 1015 Theater in Astoria, Wednesday, November 20th, 11:30am