



MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF LYONS
Tuesday, October 8 – 4:30 to 6 pm Meeting
Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission
Lyons Town Library

Members: Melinda Wunder, Bonnie Auslander, Chrystal DeCoster, Jacob Leeuwenburgh, Sonny Smith, Lauren Click, Brianna Hoyt

Liaisons: Jocelyn Farrell, Arielle Hodgson, Kim Mitchell

ATTENDANCE: Melinda, Jacob, Lauren, Jocelyn, Arielle, Brianna, Chrystal, Kim, Sonny, Bonnie

Absent:

Guests: Tamara Vega Haddad

NOTES

Meeting started at 4:35pm

1. Review of September Meeting Minutes
 - a. Edits - Tamara is a former member of the Lyons Economic Development Commission (not currently)
 - b. Brianna's name was misspelled, and she was introduced as a new possible member.
 - c. Page 3 - strike from the notes that we hope to move the butterfly sculpture
 - d. With those changes, motion: Melinda passes, Chrystal seconds, unanimous.
2. Congratulations to Brianna, our new member!! We are still seeking another new member.
3. Discussion and Vote for Future Chair
 - a. Melinda nominates Lauren for Chair starting in January. Melinda will stay on the Commission as possible with her new consulting position and to assist with sculpture program.
 - b. Motion: Melinda motions, Chrystal seconds, unanimous. Lauren recused herself.
4. Art at River Bend
 - a. We made the most ever! \$4,082. Due to fee for booths, more attendees, more booths, more parking, booth with pottery.
 - b. Next year: table for sure next year. Brand on the tabletop selling art books, artworks, funky stuff. Blind auction.
5. Sonny will send information to the group about Emmett Culligan, the sculptor, for heARTS of Lyons.
6. Artist Jennifer Chaparro was selected as the pilot Creative Outlets painter!
 - a. She will complete it by 11/30 because of some delays with the construction in the area. Lauren will get install photos.

- b. Town trustees liked the selection.
 - c. Arielle met with the maintenance staff - they will keep the weeds pruned and flowers will be planted near it soon.
 - d. For future projects, Arielle will look for some funky places around town like pipes and things that aren't just the electric boxes.
7. Town Hall Art Shows
- a. October show - Jacob and Chrystal will be there to receive on Friday. Chrystal called Oskar Blues about food. Lauren and Melinda will be at the opening.
 - b. Call is out to schools, in newsletters, on Facebook.
 - c. Meeting tomorrow with Kara, Chrystal, Arielle, Lauren at the Library to see about their capacity. Who would pay for tracks? Library space with one artist, higher end with an artist talk. Rotate and show on the same night as the Town Hall show. Art walk to the library, Town Hall, Art Pharm. How is artist selected? Include library staff in selection. What happens if something sells? Any space outside at the library we can use?
 - d. Process for art sales - Buyer speaks to Arielle. Then she mentions donation to the artist.
8. Tree on Main Street / Asphalt on main street
- a. Sonny is ready to work on it. He has volunteers to help. He will keep the Town posted.
 - b. He put a call into the paint company about the crosswalks. They can send information to the Town about power washing the crosswalks.
9. Farmette Dinner
- a. Made \$831! The largest we have made. It was important to take credit cards. Sold artworks from Western Stars and Red Canyon Art.
10. HeARTS of Lyons
- a. Call for artists will go out soon! Deadline for donations open November 1, deadline December 1. January / February install.
 - b. There is a light piece (Lotus by Sean McCafferty) that was donated to the Town that needs to go indoors. They had problems with electricity in the Visitor's Center. Arielle will see if LAHC can bring in an electrician. We would use LAHC funds to cover electrical work.
 - c. They will get some stones for the skate park.
 - d. 2020 is the turnover time for the first wave of sculptures so some will be coming out.
11. Larry Cohan - Flood Memorial?
- a. Trustees thought to have a memorial
 - b. For example, a high water mark memorial? Include an in memorandum
 - c. His sisters have artwork. Could we install his artwork at the library or an exhibition at Town Hall?
 - d. Yarn bombing of the purple bridge in his name?
 - e. LAHC donation to the bench project?
 - f. For discussion.
12. Chrystal asked about Birdie Smock's visit last meeting
- a. One of the LCF grants covers paintings for the bridge but we don't know if we've received the funding yet. Separate for the heARTS of Lyons.
 - b. Birdie is gone all winter. Didn't want to do the application for a heARTS of Lyons sculpture

13. For future meetings - have guests come last, at 5:30pm.

14. Bell of Renewal

- a. The base is in place at the pedestrian bridge in Bohn park on the botanical side
- b. Jocelyn - the Trustees recommended getting the garden club involved so they can help
- c. It is now at Anita's house
- d. We have \$4,410 in donations - there are about 10 \$250 plus donors
- e. A few more will be added, the Town expects. The new deadline is Oct 15.
- f. Melinda asked for copy for the plaque so she can work on the pricing, etc
- g. Reveal event for the Bell? Pending plaque timing

15. Art Pharm update by Tamara

- a. Since the last meeting, they have connected with BCAA
- b. Rocky Cohan is a funder. Sonny is the Art Manager, Tamara is the Fiscal Manager
- c. Art Pharm seeks a letter of support from LAHC for the BCAA fiscal sponsorship.
- d. Tamara will send a draft letter and send to Arielle.
- e. Vote: Lauren motions for the LAHC to offer a letter of support for the Art Pharm to get fiscal sponsorship from Boulder County Arts Alliance. Bonnie seconded. All in favor. Sonny recused himself.
- f. LAHC members are recommended to contact Sonny for a visit!

16. Save the date!

Art at River Bend

Sunday, August 23, 2020

We need 2 ipads to process payments for next year. Chrystal may have one if they get their new PS system installed. One other?

Adjourned at 6:10pm