

Executive Committee Minutes Under the Eaves B&B Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Chip Chapman, Luci Brantley, Mark Chambers and Vicki Bell

Guest: Joe Pitti

Approval of April 3, 2013 Minutes

 Chip MOVED to accept the April 3, 2013 minutes. Mark SECONDED the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

2013-14 Humanities Grant – Chip

- The Utah Humanities Council (UHC) awarded us a \$1500 Quick Grant to use towards "Let Us Break Bread Together".
- Chip asked if there are any limitations or requirements for a "quick grant".
 Does the grant require a match? Mark read the guidelines on the website and found that the funds cannot be used to purchase food or for receptions.
- After plugging in the \$1500 from UHC the budget still reflects that we are \$2000 to the good.

Mountain West Arts Conference – Chip

- With Chip, Mark and Joe attending the conference, they put that to their advantage and attended parallel sessions.
- The consensus was that the conference is geared more towards larger organizations along the Wasatch front but that it is still good to have a presence and have the opportunity to rub elbows with the powers that be.
- Joe reported that it is still difficult to connect with other organizations to block book performers.
- Chip, Mark and Joe requested that they only be reimbursed from their lodging expense and they are all donating their mileage reimbursement back to Z-Arts.

Writing Contest Update – Chip

- To date we have received 62 entries.
- A folder will be created for all the submissions and the judges will be given the guidelines and permission to access the entries.
- The judges are Vivian Cropper, Luci Brantley and Charlotte Vaillancourt.

Music at Farmers Market – Chip

- o The music series will begin on May 25.
- o It was decided to let the Farmers Market provide the signage for the music performances rather than set up the Z-Arts banner.
- The Town of Springdale is revising their banner policy. We will need to stay abreast of this to determine how it will affect Z-Arts.

Other

- Joe has talked with Julie Hancock about confirming a booth for the Music Festival. Chip will contact her to find out if the booth can be positioned by our Z-Arts stage.
- The Greek Theatre production of Oedipus consists of 16 actors. Joe is working to find lodging.



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New Business

April Financial Report – Luci

- o Luci reported that that at the end of April the budget is \$5,108 to the good.
- The \$500 donation from Betina Lindsay and the Native Flute School will be reported in the May report.
- The 2013-14 budget has been adjusted to reflect the UHC's \$1500 quick grant. With the adjustment the budget is still \$2000 to the good.

Summer 2013 Newsletter – Luci

o Reviewed the story plan for the Summer 2013 newsletter.

Arts and Crafts Fair – Who's in Charge? – Luci

- o Chip has volunteered to be the onsite person for the Arts and Crafts Fair.
- Michelle and Eric have volunteered to help with taping the room for the booths.
- We need to get someone trained to handle the Arts and Crafts Fair.

• Workshop Coordinator Position - Chip

- Michelle Bonner has resigned the workshop coordinator position. She remains willing to help with the Arts and Crafts Fair.
- In the absence of a coordinator the workshop advertising and registration can be handled by Vicki. Program Chairs can brainstorm or ask participants for ideas for workshops.

• Apple Computer - Vicki

- Nancy will assist with finding a backup system for the computer.
- The iMac is now five years old and it is time to consider upgrading the computer as well as upgrading the QuickBooks software for the Treasurer.
- The committee approved the expenditures to upgrade the computer which includes approx. \$42 for software and \$150 for memory.
- Chip, Nancy and Vicki will prepare a proposal for a new portable computer and software upgrades for FY2014.

Vicki's Work Schedule – Vicki

 Vicki still has two weeks to take off and is planning to use one week during May 13 -19 and the second week during June 16 – 22.

Other

- After review of the above agenda items, the committee has decided to cancel the May board meeting.
- The A&M's evaluation report is due June 1st. Chip and Mark will work with Vicki to get the report completed.
- Chip will take the responsibility of writing letters of gratitude to our representatives.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Next Executive Board Meeting: Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at Under the Eaves, 10am Next Board Meeting: Monday, June 8, 2013 at the Town of Springdale Boardroom, 7 pm.



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Vicki	S.	Bell
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