

Attendance: Nancy Goodell, Chip Chapman, Luci Brantley and Gigi Krause

Current year funding:

In this current fiscal year, Z-Arts did not receive its humanities grant based on changes in the requirements that we were unable to meet at the last minute. However, a Quick Grant was awarded in the amount of \$1500. The new guidelines for successful funding require that programs are interactive, and not merely lectures, among other things.

What we learned about funding:

The winners of last year's competitive grants were all in SLC - yet, the focus was supposed to be rural. Winners include: A Sherman Alexie presentation at a high school; docent training in bi-lingual tours; a documentary of PTSD soldiers; a Nietzsche conference; and "spyhop" - social media. The winners provide some clues in what is expected, such as a connection to youth, new media, active engagement, and a project that is beyond a one-time presentation (creation of film).

Jodi Graham is the contact at Utah Humanities Council (UHC)

Ideas for next year, and some questions:

- No lectures. They will not be funded.
- Gigi is planning a series of "historical walks" in Virgin, Rockville, and Springdale - Jodi likes the idea.
- Logo - how to attract youth?
- Need a name for the tours.
- Chip suggested that high school art teachers be contacted to create a logo contest in the spring. Prize awarded for logo / poster? Logistics - contest will occur before grant is approved.
- Lynn Brinkerhoff is Virgin town historian. Are there historians in Rockville (Leon Lewis?) / Springdale?
- Possible dates would be Saturday mornings in Sept., Oct., Nov.
- Commemorative souvenir? - lanyard with map, i-phone app?
- Payment for person (historian) that leads the walk?
- Challenge: we must match the funds that we get. Gigi suggested a prior "clean-up" of the areas to be toured, but this was discarded as it is seen as a municipal responsibility. Funds could be matched with commemorative items, production of maps, water, snacks, signage, in-kind donation of the Majestic View's open air tour vehicle to provide transportation to the towns.
- How might we spend money that will extend the reach of humanities programs?

Utah Humanities grant application is due Jan. 31. Reviewed in Feb., with final grant application due by end of February.

Gigi has prepared a procedures manual for the humanities chair position, but it is based



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on how to obtain lectures. Needs to be updated.

Z-Arts might still be able to do lectures, but there will be no honorarium paid to lecturer, as before. Instead, speakers may get free room & board, or other in-kind compensation.

Check UHC website for listing of what the agency considers “humanities.”

Not all humanities programs need to be funded by grants - programming should not be restricted thus.

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