

Dancing Spirit Center for the Arts

Board Agenda & Minutes

August 22, 2023

Call to Order 6:13

Attendance

Anthony Box

Present Excused

Caryl Helmin

Present Excused

Jenny Silva

Present Excused

Joanne Gantt

Present Excused

Jakob Box

Present Excused

Mikayla Robinson

Present Excused

Kasey Correia, ED

Present Excused

Dancing Spirit's Mission is to provide a community arts center that enhances creativity and fellowship; that promotes the education, appreciation and enjoyment of the arts; and that celebrates the cultural heritage of our population.

1. Approval of Agenda

Additions & Changes

No changes to add.

Motion: Joanne Gantt

2nd : Jenny Silve

Approved / Not Approved / Tabled

2. Approval of July minutes

Motion: Jakob Box

2nd : Joanne Gantt

Approved / Not Approved / Tabled

3. Approval of financials July 2023

General \$6,754.58 Artist sales \$79.29 Savings \$5,913.00

Motion: Caryl Helmin

2nd : Mikayla Robinson

Approved / Not Approved / Tabled

Action Items

9/2 Chili Fest Booth. What kind of Booth do we want to have?

Was decided that we would have plates and mugs for sell at the booth.

Thank you to Tammie WinterHawk for helping to set up and to Mikayla Robinson and Kasey Correia for manning the booth at the event. It was really good for getting the word out.

Dancing Spirit Director's Report

See attached sheet.

Next Board Meeting

September 19, 2023

Meeting adjourned at

7:00 p.m.

Dancing Spirit Secretary

Joanne Gantt

_____ Date _____

Good morning,

Programs currently (only open studio)

Cora has asked into BGC. We have no funding for HCCA, SUIA (after schools arts note we have done this program for at least 8 years., Art enrichment) activity Fridays with ISD, after school arts.

Action / review reaching out to DOJ for future grants / future grants / or reinvent ourselves .Kayla applying for grants.

Waiting on Shawna for pottery classes.

Events

Chili Fest at Shoshoni Park Sept . 2 nd booth

Dec. 1 Fill Your Bowl at ELHI cafeteria

Trisha Dolan coming to DS gallery Sept.11 & 15 .

Additionally this year we head up Taste of Christmas big event

Dream Maker campaign for new Building

On DS website

Kasey has 2/ people interested in helping

New building

Stopped owe IDR \$93k / next step after that is \$18k tie in power.

Kayla applying for grants .

Kasey having many meetings to come

Up with ideas to move us forward.

Operations

ELHI was sold to Town

Changes may be coming for Wi-Fi .

Note we must be out of that building in 3 years as they talked before about tearing it down.

We are low on operations funding about 2 months left. Without programs running that will cut our chances for grants, so we need to get some programs going.

Gallery

We lost Bobbi as an artist. The gallery is now and future in new building. It needs a champion. Kayla is working on a Kenneth King grant that could bring a part time gallery manager to help the arts sell.

Right now I have been trying to get back to other businesses I own. This new building for DS has been going on since 2019 through my dad's decline in health and death. My wife's health changed Dec.26 th my COVID and appendix bursting. I kept going and going.

DS is going to have to change with the times and we will need to have a staff meeting to brainstorm. DS board meets the 22 nd.

I should be able more to DS late this afternoon through end of week.

Thanks everyone for your dedication to DS.

Kasey

Dancing Spirit Community Arts Center supporting Arts.