

Minutes SPRAC Board Meeting July 14, 2025

Attendance:

Larraine Milne – Vice President
Janise Ingram – Treasurer
Linda Jacobsen - Trustee
Joan Davenport - Trustee
Deb Thoumsin
Mary Lee Bringham
Brenda Peo
Linda Stacy
Robert Heath

Meeting called to order at 10:00AM by Vice President Milne.

Secretary's Report:

April 2025 Minutes approved with the change to Deb Thoumsin who is not a trustee. The two Trustees are Linda Jacobsen and Joan Davenport.

Treasurer's Report:

This report will cover the fiscal year starting July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

The SPRAC account balances were read to the Board.

Total sales for Endeavor Gallery decreased slightly this fiscal year as compared to last year, but other income increased slightly. Overall during the past fiscal year, SPRAC had a net loss due to increased expenses for certain events and in certain categories

No Fear Workshop report and Scholarship Fund.

Two Scholarships, at \$2,000 a piece, have been awarded and will be reflected in next quarter's financials.

Old Business:

Community Post card advertising – new one due out next week. Participating in the next one would be beneficial. It will be used to publicize the Photo Show (the month of October) and the Yard Sale (Saturday, November 15th)

The new SPRAC/Endeavor table cover for shows was a big hit at the Benson Back to School Fair. All the items purchased for giveaway, paints, pens Etc. were almost completely distributed.

Art Share:

July 17 Lollie Yancy
August 21 Larry Scott
September 18 Clement Scott
October 16 Veda Moline/Marilynn Methven
November (?) Greg Brown

College exhibit:

June/July – No Fear artists pickup to be determined

August/September - Veda Molina (possibly, with some paintings by Doug Quarles to be added)

There was some discussion of a permanent exhibit of Doug's works at the college

Also, some of Doug's works will perhaps be added to the visitors Center. All this is to be determined when Sharon Quarles returns.

October - Photo show

Submission – Oct 1st

Hang – Oct 2nd

Judging – Oct 3rd (Larry Stein)

Reception – Oct 18th

November/ December – Isabel Sofia

January/February – Herb Jagow

March – Fine Arts Show

We need to determine a change out date for the Benson Visitor's Center.

New Business:**Change Out:**

The next change out for the Gallery will be Saturday, September 13th.

Gallery Sign on 4th St.:

A new sign courtesy of the City of Benson is in the works. Mary Lee has spoken to the City Manager (?) who said the City could provide a sign to be placed beneath the current "Museum" sign outside the Visitors center. It would be the same style and simply say "Gallery" with an arrow. Also, she discussed changing the address of the Gallery. It was determined that if Gallery mail is returned undeliverable because of the address, we may be eligible for a free post box. If the address is changed, we'll have access to a locked neighborhood mailbox.

Artist Bios:

We still need updated Bios for some artists. Purchase of an electronic picture frame was discussed with no decision made.

Next meeting October 13th at 10am

Meeting adjourned at 10:46