Minutes

Coralville Arts Commission Tuesday, January 9, 2018 12:00 p.m. Coralville Public Library

Present: Ann Burton, Bob Goodfellow, Tarri Furlong, Wes Habley, Carrie Houchins-Witt, John Weber, Sherri Proud, Evan Hilsabeck, Elyse Chapman

Approval and Comments

12:00 p.m. Call to Order

12:00 p.m. Citizen Comments

12:05 p.m. Approval of Agenda

12:07 p.m. Approval of December Meeting Minutes

Approved (Houchins-Witt/Weber) with addition of Carrie Houchins-Witt's name to list of members present.

Reports

12:10 p.m. City Council Report – Bill Hoeft

Laurie Goodrich will be the new council member present at Arts Commission meetings. We have invited her to the February meeting and look forward to working with her on the AC's upcoming projects.

12:13 p.m. Parks and Recreation Report – Sherri Proud

Budget process continues to move forward. We are keeping an eye on the back fill for commercial property tax and uncertain how that will affect FY19 budget at this time. City may backfill some of the lost revenue from TIFF funds which roll off for the mall project this year.

12:16 p.m. CCPA Report – Evan Hilsabeck

See Agenda Notes. We had a strong response to holiday giving and individual asks. Tonic Sol-Fa upcoming on January 26th promises to be a good show, and we look forward to having a new act in town.

12:19 p.m. City Circle Acting Company Report – Wes Habley

Chess: In Concert is upcoming with performances on Feb 9-11. Auditions for Little Women are also upcoming, and more men are needed.

12:22 p.m. Young Footliters Report – Tarri Furlong



Winnie the Pooh auditions are coming up in January. Tara Acton is directing. We have nearly 80 signups and about 35 roles available. This production is for K-5. The Board is also planning an off-site retreat to do some long-range planning and organizing for summer and upcoming seasons.

Old Business

12:25 p.m. Fiscal Year 2019 Update

As noted, the budget process is moving forward. No new information.

New Business

12:35 p.m. Young Footliters Youth Theatre – Season Proposal

Season proposal attached. Approved. (Habley/Burton)

Conclusion

12:55 p.m. Comments from the Commission

Bob Goodfellow asks what more the Commission can do to further the work of the Center / arts in Coralville. How can we be a catalyst for other organizations?

1:00 p.m. Adjourn (Burton / Houchins-Witt)