

Fire Mountain Arts Council  
Minutes of October 27, 2020

Present: Bruce Roberts, Jeannie Arndt, Elysa Ray, Brad Nelson, Jessica Scogin, Sarah Hartman, Louise Fisher, Fred Schwindt  
Kevin Downing

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made to approve the minutes from August 25, 2020 by Sarah. It was seconded by Jeannie. Sarah made a motion to approve the minutes from September and this was seconded by Brad. All approved and each passed.

Additions to the agenda:

- Bruce : Give Local

Standing Items:

Treasurer's report:

Fred reported that we have \$79,000 in checking account. \$31,000 will be coming from the CARES Act which must be spent by the end of the year. Insurance can be paid in November. Money must be used to pay bills like utilities, ie. costs related to operations.

Give Local: goes live on Monday. A video of Mary Poppins is 47 seconds.

Gallery:

- Reopening: Festival of Trees: Louise said it will take place December 10 through 12 from 11am to 4 pm.
- April - gallery explained that we have a contract with the artists and the gallery receives 25% commission.
- A meeting will take place November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Tiller with people interested to be involved with the running of the Gallery
- Sarah mentioned that Gray Francis would be interested in putting prints in the gallery

Thinking Differently: in view of COVID era-outdoor venues

- Fred- Use of Jubilee Arena, use of bleachers or people bring chairs placed inside painted circles for social distancing
- Sarah- possibly borrowing Dave Auman's flatbed trailer
- April-Theresa Lou at Port Blakely is interested in helping to finance an outdoor theater for kids to be set up on forest property. Mossyrock Ampitheater also to be considered as an outdoor venue. Tracy Crenshaw brought up the Packwood Ampitheater.
- Jessica said she could take the summer onstage show outside to different places like Packwood, Mossyrock when other events in these towns are taking place.
- Elysa said the estimated cost of a temporary stage was last estimated at \$6000
- Sarah said that sound, lights, generator also needed for outdoor venues.

Facility: Front doors:

- Bruce said he would create an estimate for the construction of the front door remodel by the next meeting.
- Fred- start a fund raiser after Give Local to raise \$7000. Louise motioned to approve the development of a fundraiser for \$7k. It was seconded by Jeannie. All approved and it passed. Ashley Nelson can put it on our website.

Marketing: Website:

- April got confirmation from Genny Greiter that Volkan Creative has started on the website and will get it done by the end of the year.

Movies:

- Brad said that we are not going into the hole but also not making big profits. Nightmare before Christmas is the next one.

Recruiting new members:

- Jessica said Christina who works with the Imrov is interested in becoming a board member.

Good of the Order:

- Jessica said trick or treat is from 5 to 8 pm at Gus Backstrom Park.
- Fred gave cudros to Jessica for her work with the kids on the Improv program