

FIRE MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL

MINUTES OF April 2026 (May 5)

Prepared by Amber McKnight

Present: Christina Brischetto, Clint Scogin, Amber McKnight, Bruce Roberts, April Doolittle, Brad Nelson, Jessica Scogin, Fred Swindt, Brandon Pratt, Brenda Pickus, Louise Fisher, Kevin Downing, Charles Donnor, Rose Lakey, Andy Angell

Excused absences: Eli Potts, Marty Fortin

Presiding over meeting: Jessica Scogin

Safety minute by Christina:

We need glow tape on the first step in the theater. Jessica: We need to install the lights for the stairs in the theater. Clint, Brandon will install. Clint's in charge.

.Meeting called to order by Jessica Scogin at 7:15 pm

Agenda and Minutes Approval:

*April moved to approve March's board meeting minutes, Brenda seconded, March's Board Meeting Minutes passed.

*Brad moved to approve the agenda, Bruce seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Donations are down. We need to be asking for donations.

OnStage tuition will change to \$150 for the first student in a family, fall 2026.

We should be cautious in spending. Print signatures clearly when making purchases from the Northwest Home Center.

Deputy treasurer needed. Tabled for next month.

*Clint moved to approve the treasurer's report, Charles seconded, report passed.

Events:

Report on Lion in Winter, Matilda

Facility: Jessica- we need to have a costume room revamp. Bruce will put in the dehumidifier in the Tiller Thursday. Bruce- The dishwasher needs to be fixed.

Kevin- I found some space where we could put up the wing curtains.

Charles- We need to do something about the pulley for the new traveler, it hurts. Jessica- We need to have a stage committee. Kevin is in charge, Bruce, Charles, Rose & Andy are on the committee.

Marketing: More season post cards. Christina- We need a new postcard out with the art camp and movies and Nerd Pros Thursday night movie, membership. Postcards approved.

OnStage: art camp July 6-10th Visual arts. Looking for people to teach art classes/workshops. Play issues - Brandon taking over in fall Amber- We should sit down in a small group and discuss who to plug into empty roles. Fiona Thronton is willing to help with music directing.

New Business: nerd pros wants to sponsor movie Fridays, in the summer, of older movies (Goonies for ex.), scheduling issues for spring to OnStage.

Policy updates approval: Pg 2 Employment/HR- April suggests amount change from \$200 to \$500.

Pg 4 Events Productions- We have a policy where Producer doesn't get paid the last 25% of their stipend until financial summery is approved and theater is clean. Board agreed to update policy with: Each production budget is to be approved by the board before the shows rehearsals. Producer/Coordinator and Director are responsible to return the theater to its original state and have it approved in the following board meeting.

Pg7 Rounded dollar amounts.

*Clint moved to approve the Policy changes, Brandon seconded, motion passed.

Old Business: Did we get the background check function working? Amber will find the paper and Fred will sign.

Upcoming Calendar events: Camelot auditions the 12th at 6pm & Sat at 10am.

Good of the order: Matilda is fantastic and the kids are amazing!

Meeting adjourned: 8:44