

FIRE MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MAY 2026

Prepared by Amber McKnight

**Present:** Christina Brischetto, Clint Scogin, Amber McKnight, Bruce Roberts, April Doolittle, Brad Nelson, Jessica Scogin, Fred Swindt, Brenda Pickus, Louise Fisher, Andy Angell, Eli Potts, Marty Fortin, Mitchell Fund, Rose Lakey

**Excused absences:** Brandon Pratt, Kevin Downing, Charles Donnor

**Presiding over meeting:** Jessica Scogin

**Safety minute by Marty:** Wheel chair accessibility for the tiller is necessary. We need to think about liability.

**Meeting called to order by Jessica Scogin at 7:06 pm**

**Agenda and Minutes Approval:**

\*Eli moved to approve April's board meeting minutes and corrected agenda, Fred seconded, May Board Meeting Minutes passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** We're not in debt and we worked very hard on that. Things are going along okay according to the budget.

\*Clint moved to approve the April/May treasurer's report, Bruce seconded, report passed.

**Theater Manager Christina:** Art camp July 6-10, planning is going very well. At the end, an art fair will be set up outside, under tents, maybe have food trucks and make it a big thing.

Camelot postcard is coming out the second week in July.

We could offer a more affordable package for birthday parties. Marty mentioned the finance committee should discuss it and work out the details.

Would like to run an educational movie, "The Last Class". Board liked the idea of the college putting it on.

Marty proposes to apply for a grant that celebrates the 250 anniversary of our country. We can show a movie that corresponds. Grant could get the theater \$1000.00. Board agrees for a 4pm show on a Friday or Saturday, avoiding Camelot's schedule.

**OnStage:** April moved to accept the finals of Matilda Jr show, Brenda seconded, motion passed.

**Facility:** Costume room revamp. Issues with the dehumidifier. Bruce will replace the hose to fix the problem. Bruce will work on the dishwasher.

Fred-There are a couple issues with our heat pumps. \$15,000 to return ducts to what they used to be and 9,000 for a second mini split. Table for now.

Clint and Fred put in floor lights. More lights will be ordered.

Marty- \$3000-15000 for a lift for the tiller. Board will continue to pursue plans and pricing for ADA accessibility and updating kitchen to bring it to standard.

Bruce- we need another dehumidifier. Jessica approved.

New ice machine needs to be purchased. Jessica will get with Christina to make the purchase.

**Old Business:** Amber and Fred will print new sheet for background checks and send it after meeting.

**New Business:** June 20th Thrive After 55 fair, Eli and Brenda will represent FMAC.

April-collect names for the email list. Sell memberships.

Fred- Need another person to help with paying bills and learn procedure. Marty agrees to step in the role.

Eli-Website needs simplified - Board advised to work with Christina and consult with Brent Dickenson with Vulcan Creative.

**Upcoming Calendar events:** Community orchestra and choir concert June 9th. Need risers put up. Clint, Eli and Brenda are willing to help Bruce set them up. Jessica will ask missionaries. Friday, May 29th 10am.

**Good of the order:** Marty- Wants to host a Thank You Scogin Family party. Jessica will let Marty know when they close on their house.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:48