



Minutes for CCAC meeting held on September 6, 2022

Present: Michele Hanlon, Education Representative
Alice Yang, Washougal Representative
Ken Spurlock, Ridgefield Representative
Liz Dauw, Battle Ground Representative
Kevin Fitzgerald

Call to order: 5:37 PM

Approval of Minutes: Ken moved to approve the minutes of the October meeting. Liz seconded. Minutes approved.

Kevin - Focus on adult music education, multi-instrument. 10 years. Used to teach at Mt. Hood College. Taught 27 years of K-5 in Portland. 13 years in military bands. Set up music clinics. Toured South Pacific, and Central America, as an education liaison. Music in the Park. Production skills.

Lifetime Achievement Award - Ken Spurlock: feedback from the community say the process is too complicated. Michele reworked the application to be more user-friendly. Karen Madsen nominated Paul Christensen. Falls more in advocacy. 21st of Feb will do a county presentation, and proclamation done by the chairperson of CCAC. This is our job so Ken made contact with Robin Bradford, his real estate assistant. Katherine McDonald is the contact with SW Washington Performing Arts Center. Paul will likely be a part of this. Artstra will help with the plaque. Alice will take on the plaque. Funding will come from Artsta. It will be at Clark County Council building. Working on reception. Possibly Burnt Creek Bridge, 45 mins, etc. Would be nice to meet him before the event to make our faces known. Alice moved to approve the nomination. Liz 2nd. Voted to approve.

Poetry Event in January with Rena Priest. Mostly ARTSTRA event that we are supporting. Poetry in Motion contest each year and 10 short poems selected for public busses. This event will be large, about 4 years of Poetry Moves participants. LaRae is taking the reins on this. Will need to find musicians, so let Michelle know. In partnership with Poetry Moves portion, all the poems are archived on ARTSTRA website. Michele has been looking for poems that welcome movement. Alice suggested having student artwork based on poems. Magenta Theater walk-through soon.

Anstine Gallery: Clark County Employee Show opening in November. Possible traveling show that Kelly could curate, possible ARTSTRA collaboration.

Area update reports:

Battle Ground: once a month Art Chat, turning into a meet and greet. Art social. BG high School had an Air Force band from the Reserves chose BG as one of 7 stops. Christmas Bazaars are happening.

Ridgefield: Ken has a piece in the CC Anstine show. BG people are involved in a lot of Ridgefield events. There was a contest for the label for 30-40 bottles of wine from the grapes planted in the roundabouts in Ridgefield. Changing art out in libraries. Gingerbread House Contest. Holiday party on Dec. 6. Ken is on Ridgefield arts association.

Washougal: Student performance. Alice received WACA Citizen of the Year award and was an honoree in the Clark County Learn Here Project.

Education: ARTSTRA and CCAC is trying to start a conversation for performing artists. During Arts Alive event, several groups brought up the lack of venues in the area. Space reserved for November 16 to meet to discuss surveys. May be moved to February. What venues are available now for performing artists? 2400 Grant Street - Kevin is a trustee. Noticed there spaces unused. Dec. 3rd Holiday Bazaar. (Sons of Norway?)

Camas: The artisans guild of camas is having a show Nov. 4th for 1st Friday.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:51 PM

Respectfully submitted by Alice Yang