

Arts Advisory Board
October 5, 2010
Meeting

Minutes

Present: Board members Ginny Zanner, Anna Socrates, Amitiyah Hyman, John Drago, Andria Jones, Mark Granfors-Hunt, Tatiana Ausema and Jenise Williamson; Nicole DeWald, staff liaison

Absent with prior notice: Tiahna Nugent

Absent without prior notice: Gale Martineau

Called to order at 7:15 p.m.

- I. Warm wishes were extended to Andria who announced that she would be retiring from the Board.
- II. September minutes were approved by acclamation.
- III. Group 1 reported that they were not able to meet although Amitiyah reported that she is uncovering the hidden historical legacy of Greenbelt before the WPA settlement.
- IV. Group 2 reported the need to reconcile the various documents - Mission Statement, Public Arts Policy and Goals. (Nicole clarified that the Mission Statement replaces the older version of the Arts Policy.)
- V. Various tasks were identified as follows:
Jenise will revise the documents for consistency with Nicole's input
John and Tatiana will work on site planning for public art display
Amitiyah will continue working on the historic legacy of Greenbelt
Anna will continue to be the Greenbelt Middle School liaison and write articles that profile Greenbelt artists
- VI. A packet for the 75th anniversary of Greenbelt was mentioned but not discussed and needs to be revisited.
- VII. The AAB By-laws were mentioned and the question was raised about what within them needs discussion and what expectations the Board members have. Mark volunteered to make a list of talking points about the by-laws for the next meeting.
- VIII. Announcement: Ginny is acting in a show at Goddard on Oct. 23rd.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Jenise Williamson

