

Committee Chair: Joe DeCenzo
Committee Members: Gerardo Barrientos, Debby Beck, Lucy Berman, Abby Diamond, Scott Froshauer, Dawn Jenkins, Michelle Ramage, Bill Skiles, Corey Stein

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Arts, Recreation & Culture Committee Meeting (STARC)

Tuesday, September 24 , 2019 @ 7:30 PM

McGroarty Arts Center

7570 McGroarty Ter., Tujunga 91042

MINUTES (Approved)

In Attendance: Joe DeCenzo, Dawn Jenkins, Abby Diamond, Gerardo Barrientos, Bill Skiles, Lucy Berman, Michelle Ramage, Debby Beck **GUESTS:** Karen von Gunten, Chris Hume, Ren Yogamaja

1. **CALL TO ORDER: Introductions; Approval of Minutes/ Joe DeCenzo** convened meeting at 7:33 p.m. Abby Diamond moved to approve minutes with noted corrections. Bill Skiles seconded. Motion passed 7-0.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** for non agenda items Debby Beck informed committee that the public hearing regarding the pending development on the property of Verdugo Hills Golf Course is scheduled for Oct. 22. Abby mentioned Theodore Payne is sponsoring a tour Oct. 12. Karen stated LLHS is moving forward with "Spooky Stories, Poems and Games" at Bolton Hall on Oct. 26 from 6-9 p.m. Joe announced that Village Poets is honoring Suzanne Lummis at their monthly reading on Oct. 27.
3. **UPDATE: McGroarty Arts Center: Dawn Jenkins** stated classes are starting this month, Sept. 30 and will run through Nov. 23. Joanna Gates will be teaching print making for children. Happily the Stained Glass class will move forward now that enough students have signed up. REGARDING ADD MAN, MAC feels that some of the language and content as viewed in the episodes does not meet the Arts Center standards and as a result is not interested in hosting or promoting an event.
4. **UPDATE: Pinewood Elementary School Mural: Gerardo Barrientos** To raise funding for the project, Gerardo is proposing that sponsors can purchase glazed tiles that will be used in the primary vignette.
5. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Support for "A.D.D. Man" Screening Oct. 10th Committee agreed to sponsor the event at the library. Michelle requested if language could be edited for this event. Chris Hume agreed to cherry pick some episodes without profanity. Gerardo offered to bring chips and dip. Joe will donate a cheese and cracker plate. Ruma Gonzales with the library has worked hard to promote the event. Michelle will approach STNC for a \$40 refreshment sponsorship. Joe will write letter of recommendation.
6. **DISCUSSION: Hanukkah In The Foothills: Lucy Berman, Committee** Michelle S-T 7th Day Adventist Church wanted an excessive rental fee. She also requested STARC utilize existing funds to free up Rotary's ability to acquire more funds for other events as they have a maximum budget they are allowed to raise each year. Lucy met with Pastor Eddie at New Hope Church. They hold 300 guests and would accept a modest donation for a rental fee. They have a beautiful kitchen and a sound system. Abby discovered Tierra del Sol is too small to host the event. Abby has a friend who is a cantor. She will donate a CD of Hanukkah songs. Michelle will approach STNC for event sponsorship of \$500. Joe will prepare letter of recommendation.
7. **UPDATE: Facebook Page for STARC** Gerardo is redesigning the STARC logo so it fits the banner format. He will remove the "unrelated words."
8. **UPDATE: Rotary Club: Michelle Ramage** Rotary is hosting a fundraiser at Bolton Hall on Oct. 22. They are seeking a speaker who has survived Polio.

Adjourn 9:40