

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, October 22, 2019 @ 7:30 PM

McGroarty Arts Center

7570 McGroarty Ter., Tujunga 91042

Minutes (Approved)

In Attendance: Joe DeCenzo, Bill Skiles, Abby Diamond, Gerardo Barrientos, Lucy Berman **GUESTS:** Karen von Gunten, Adria Deliberto, Joanna Gates, Carol Hutchinson, Jena Noyes, Brigid Ryan Kane

1. **CALL TO ORDER: Introductions; Approval of Minutes/ Joe DeCenzo** began introductions at 7:30 for the benefit of the guests. A Quorum was not present at this time. Jena Noyes whose children attend Apperson Elementary School will be speaking for agenda item #5. Carol Hutchinson serves as a Region 4 Rep. on STNC. Joanna Gates has taught at MAC for 11 years. She currently teaches yoga and expressive arts. Adria Deliberto has been assigned as the director of the Sunland Senior Center. At 7:40 a Quorum was present. Gerardo moved to approve the minutes of September 24 as written. Abby seconded. Motion passed 5-0
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** for non agenda items: Carol stated she was holding a region 4 outreach event on Saturday, October 26th at McGroarty Park. Karen von Gunten announced the "Spooky Stories, Tales and Poems" event at Bolton Hall for 6-9 pm on Saturday, October 26. Adria announced a "Pot Luck" party at the Senior Center from 10-Noon on October 31. Abby stated PLUM hearing regarding Verdugo Hills Golf Course development is postponed until Nov. 12 as requested by developer.
3. **UPDATE:** McGroarty Arts Center: **Dawn Jenkins:** Joanna Gates reporting on behalf of MAC for Dawn Jenkins. Joanna stated she pitched several classes to the board, however, sign up was non-existent. She is working to increase networking with the schools. She is working closely with Apperson St. elementary. She believes art is healing. She announced the Chili Bowl Fest/Arts and Crafts Faire on December 7 & 8.
4. **UPDATE:** Rotary Club: **Michelle Ramage** (Is attending a special function with Rotary this evening and requested the following information be read into the minutes) Rotary is sponsoring the "Making It Happen" gift wrapping party December 9th at Chapel of the Hills Church from 6:45-9:00. They are seeking volunteers as well people and organizations who would like to sponsor a deserving family with a \$50-\$100 grocery card. December 14th from 1-6pm "Winter Wonderland" hits Sunland Park. They are seeking volunteers and sponsors for games/bounce houses.
5. **DISCUSSION:** Apperson Elementary Beautification: Committee/Jena Noyes: Presented photos, maps and materials list for items that will help accomplish this phase of the school beautification. Committee made suggestions to help her connect with resources to further progress.
6. **SUMMARY:** "A.D.D. Man" Screening of Oct.10th: **Abby Diamond/Committee:** Abby felt some of the content was inappropriate for library audiences. One episode featured breast enhancement; "Boobs and Ass." It was questionable for mixed audience. Committee felt not enough attention was paid to addressing the condition of Attention Deficit Disorder. Committee will be more diligent in the future when when considering proposals for sponsorship.
7. **UPDATE:** Pinewood Elementary School Mural: **Gerardo Barrientos:** Mural project is being postponed until March/April 2020. Joe notified volunteers that they will be contacted when project gears up in spring.
8. **DISCUSSION:** Hanukkah In The Foothills: **Lucy Berman, Committee:** Organizing committee will meet at Joselitos on Nov. 4th at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURN: 9:33 pm