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Debby Beck, Lucy Berman, Joanna Gates,
Dawn Jenkins, KT Travers*, Michelle Wadler
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Arts, Recreation & Culture Committee Meeting (STARC)

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 @ 7:30 PM
(In-person) McGroarty Arts Center
7570 McGroarty Terrace, Tujunga 91042

MINUTES (DRAFT)

In Attendance: Joe DeCenzo, Dawn Jenkins, Michelle Wadler, Lucy Berman, Gerardo Barrientos, KT Travers, Debby Beck
GUESTS: Maryellen Eltgroth, Jena Noyes

1. **Call To Order; Introductions, Approval of Minutes of April 25, 2023:** Joe DeCenzo convened the meeting at 7:38 p.m. He read the minutes of the prior month's meeting. Michelle Wadler moved to approve the minutes as written. Gerardo Barrientos seconded. The motion passed 6-0.
2. **Review mission statement; Code of Conduct; Quorum requirements:** Joe referred the committee and guests to the D.O.N.E. website for further information regarding C.O.C.
3. **Public Comments/Updates for Non-Agenda Items:** Maryellen Eltgroth shared information about the 98th annual juried exhibition at the Creative Arts Group Gallery in Sierra Madre. The reception is June 9th 7-9 p.m. Lucy Berman updated the committee on plans for Hanukkah in the Foothills 2023. She is processing paperwork to book NVCH as the venue. KT Travers gave an update on the median project at Pali and Foothill Blvd. Great strides were made to abate the ivy and irrigation is pending. Joe announced the Village Poets reading on June 25th at Bolton Hall. The featured readers will be William O'Daly and Lois P. Jones.
4. **Update: Apperson Elementary School Mural Project,** Michelle Wadler stated all walls are prepped and primed. Please bring drop clothes and ladders to loan for the painting of 14 murals that will commence on the afternoon of June 2nd.
5. **Update: McGroarty Arts Center:** Gamelan Merdu Kumala will perform May 27th from 2-5 p.m. The Ceramics show reception is scheduled for June 3rd at 6 p.m.
6. **Discussion:** Future Guest Speaker Bookings: Sheri Garwood is booked for the June 27th meeting at Bolton Hall Museum.
7. **Update:** Foothills Pride Event, KT Travers announced the event is growing large and strong. "The largest number of elected public officials will be attending." One feature of the event will allow the public to request songs in real time from performer Elizabeth Setzer.
8. **Community project updates:** Bus Bench Ads: Dawn shared information from Cindy Cleghorn. It is recommended to use Incite Media and the Canva Pro account for non-profits. The committee will research our availability to use these accounts. "Phoenix Rising" mosaic: KT relayed a message from Ricardo Flores, district 7, regarding "Phoenix Rising." He says "He loves it and will fight for its installation at NV City Hall."
9. **Discussion/Review** Past and Future events:
10. **Adjourn : 9:33 p.m.**

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