



KITSAP COUNTY ARTS BOARD

Arts Board Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2006

3:30-5:00 PM

Silverdale Annex / Poplar Room

9729 Silverdale Way, Silverdale, WA

BOARD MEMBERS

Wendy Armstrong
District #1

Bill Baran-Mickle
District #1

Judith Craig
District #2

Mallory Jackson
District #2

Sharon Kuepfer
District #3

James Smalley
District #3

Larry Sukut
District #2

Kenneth VanderDoes
District #3

Winifred Whitfield
District #1

Present: Bill Baran-Mickle, Chair, Wendy Armstrong, Vice Chair, Larry Sukut, Winifred Whitfield, Sharon Kuepfer, and Dana Hills, staff.

I. Call to Order

a. Meeting was called to order at 3:37 P.M. by Bill Baran-Mickle, Chair.

II. Read and Approve Minutes of September 13, 2006

a. Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of September 13, 2006, motion carried unanimously.

III. Art Opening for the Administration Building

The Board discussed the date for the Art Opening. They agreed that November 8, 2006 would work for everyone.

Bill Baran-Mickle told the Board that the Port Orchard Chamber of Commerce was no longer sponsoring the event. Instead the Port Orchard Bay Street Association would sponsor the event. The association had the idea of making the theme for the evening an art and chocolate event.

The Board decided the opening should be from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM with presentations being held at 5:30 in the Commissioners Chambers.

The Board asked Dana Hills, staff, to make sure that the Auditor's door was left open for the art opening since you can only see the artwork on the door from the inside of their office.

The Board said that they should have the artists bio's on display for the opening.

The Board said that they are grateful for the Port Orchard Bay Street Association for hosting the event.

Larry Sukut mentioned that maybe the artwork for the Courthouse could be on display at the opening.

IV. Art Brochures

Wendy Armstrong told the Board that she had chosen different color schemes for each of the buildings brochures. She said on the Norm Dicks Government Center she picked a blue and orange theme because of the colors of Brian Mackin's pots. She said the idea for the brochures would be that each building would have a different color scheme and they would go together and flow. Armstrong stated she has been placing actual pictures of the buildings on the brochures.

Sukut asked Armstrong if she would like a different picture of Stephen Yates painting and she replied that she would. Sukut told Armstrong he would send her some.

Armstrong told the Board that she was hoping that someone would be able to take on the brochures since she would no longer be on the Board after December.

Armstrong said for the Administration Building brochure she still needs a picture of Steven Maslach's boat.

Armstrong told the Board that working on the photographs for the brochures takes a lot of time.

Hills told the Board that she may be able to get a volunteer from the County to help work on the brochures and that she would check into it.

Baran-Mickle mentioned that once the brochures were done for the buildings, it would be a good time to change the Arts Board website to include links to each building project brochure .

Armstrong said she had a lot of photographs that she needed to give to the County for archives.

The Board agreed to the layout of the brochures that Armstrong had done.

The Board discussed how the brochures should be printed when they are finished. Hills said she would check into the cost of printing the brochures through the County's contract with Printing Services.

V. Janet Neuhauser – Photograph Update/Selections

Janet Neuhauser brought to the Board a box of about 50 photographs that the high school students had taken. She explained that the photographs were focused on trees, water, beaches, and other landscapes. Neuhauser said that at a later date she would have the students whose photographs were picked attend one of the Arts Board meetings so the Board could meet the selected students.

Neuhauser shared stories with the Board of when she and the students were out taking photographs throughout the County for the project. Neuhauser told the Board that all of the photographs selected could have their tone, the color of the print, and the paper changed if the Arts Board wanted.

Baran-Mickle told Neuhauser that the Board would like to keep the photographs to view and go through to make some selections and decisions. Neuhauser said she was fine with that and asked that the Board keep her posted on their selections and decisions.

VI. Other

a. Artist Will Robinson

Baran-Mickle told the Board that he researched the minutes regarding Will Robinson's sculptures. He said Robinson already took care of the cracks in the stones but he still needed to take care of the algae growing on them. Robinson thinks that all he needs to do to get rid of the algae was to scrub it off. Baran-Mickle told the Board the water feature on the sculpture gets turned off in mid October so it shouldn't be a problem to fix it.

Baran-Mickle explained to the Board that there were still three sculptures belonging to the County worth approximately \$5,000.

Sharon Kuepfer asked if one of the sculptures could be placed between the Sally Banfill paintings located on the second floor of the Administration Building.

The Board discussed the idea of putting a bench and a sculpture out at the Kitsap County Fair and Events Center by the ballfields. .

The Board noted that if Robinson's sculptures were to be placed at the ballfield, the installation would be fairly straight forward as well as less expensive. If they were to be placed in a location such as a sidewalk or other finished building exterior, a more complex installation, including greater digging, steel plates and other structural issues, would be necessary.

Baran-Mickle said if any of the Board members wanted to stop by Robinson's studio and take digital pictures of the sculptures, please do. The Board would then know exactly what sculptures were left.

b. Board Member Terms

a. The Board members discussed their terms for serving on the Arts Board. Armstrong's term would be ending December 31, 2006. Mallory Jackson and Ken VanderDoes could be reappointed for another term.

Armstrong told the Board that Jan Koske, Volunteer Services Coordinator for the County, has six applicants on file to fill Armstrong's position. Armstrong said she knows a couple of applicants that applied and the County was hoping to also appoint someone that lives in Kingston.

The Board said that some of the requirements for new members should be that they have design skills and email.

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 5:15 P.M.