



MINUTES

July 14, 2010
4:45 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.
Coroners Office
Bremerton

PRESENT:

Robin Denis, Jim Hastings, Lori Johnson, Linley Logan, Alison Sonntag, Lee Reyes and Alyssa Simmons (Guest).

ABSENT:

Robert Jones, Joyce Merkel and Larry VanOver

I. CALL TO ORDER

Alison Sonntag called the meeting to order at 4:49 PM.

II. INTRODUCTION

Alison led the members with introductions.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from June 10, 2010 meeting will be drawn up by Linley Logan and were not available at the time of the July meeting. The minutes will be available during the August 4, 2010 meeting.

IV. UP FOR DISCUSSION

1. Alyssa Simmons, ArtsFund Economic Impact Study, spoke to the board about the Impact Study and how they hope to include Kitsap County Art Organizations into the Study. Alyssa requested that the Kitsap County Arts Board complete a survey to help support arts and heritage in the Puget Sound region. Alyssa also requested to get a copy of the Arts Board registry list to help in their research. All information is due to the ArtsFund by Labor Day, analysis will be done in the Fall and the study should be out late fall or early December.
2. June 10, 2010 meeting recap –meeting minutes for the June meeting will be completed by Linley Logan and will be brought to the next meeting for review and approval. The board members asked for an update on the Scholarship request submitted to the County Administrator. Lee advised that she was awaiting for final decision based on a secondary request.
3. Artwork Installation – Lee brought photos of the artwork installed in the Auditors Office (Elections/Auditor). Lee also advised that as

family member of Barry Stevens, Artist of Safron, inquired as to why there was no name plate associated with the artwork hanging in the Public Works Building. Lee asked the members whether they would approve putting name plates on all rotating art placed in the Public Works Building to give the artists the recognition due. All members agreed. Lee to get pricing for interior plaque.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Lee brought an article from the North Kitsap Herald from July 8, 2010 entitled "Kitsap Debates: Should government pay for public art? Where should it come from?" To view the article, visit www.northkitsapherald.com.
2. The board still wants to reach out into the community. It was discussed to contact other County boards/commissions for possible collaboration. Lee to contact Gay Neal to see what events they have in the works.
3. United Way was also discussed on the possibility of getting on the list of organizations to set up pledges. Jim Hastings to check on the possibility of setting this up.
4. Lee will call Pierce/King/Gig Harbor/Port Orchard/Bremerton and Bainbridge Island to find out the types of community outreach they do. The board agreed that the Kitsap County Arts Board needs to work in conjunction with other art organizations in our area to build bridges.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.