

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Winslow Arts Council held on April 03, 2025 at 5:15 p.m. at the Development Services Conference Room, 119 E. First St, Winslow, Arizona

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson Chavez
Councilmember L. Sahmie
Councilmember R. Sahmie
Councilmember M. Chavez
Councilmember Dixon

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF

Jessica Lewis, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairperson Chavez. The pledge was recited. A moment of silence was observed. Roll was called.

MINUTE APPROVAL OF – February 20, 2025

Motion: Moved by Councilmember L. Sahmie seconded by Councilmember Dixon to accept minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Dixon, and M. Chavez voting yes.

STATUS REPORT – None

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion and/or action re: Easter

Councilmembers set everything up last meeting. Reminder to meet at storage on Sunday April 6th at 4 pm, grab tickets, Back drop, and egg for Councilmember R. Sahmie to paint.

B. Discussion and/or action re: Arts Festival 2025

Councilmember L. Sahmie gave an update for the entertainment and Pricing.

Benny- Native American Dancers \$150.00
Palmer- Flutist \$150.00
Hopi Dancers \$250.00
Folklorico Dancers \$250.00- Not official
Sean- MC \$150.00

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie to accept the pricing listed above for entertainment. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Dixon, and M. Chavez voting yes.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie to set a \$250.00 budget for "Just In case". Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Dixon, and M. Chavez voting yes.

C. Discussion and/or action re: Art Car Project

Chairperson Chavez updated the council that they cleared the weeds at the location of this project. Councilmember L. Sahmie and Councilmember R. Sahmie came up with ideas for the painting and the structure to hold the plane in place. Councilmembers had ideas of fundraising pavers that will line the bottom of the Art Plane. Councilmembers will be meeting with contractors on April 8th at the Airport to get an idea of how much concrete and supplies will be needed.

D. Discussion and/or action re: Historic Preservation Commission- Mural

Chairperson Chavez and Councilmember L. Sahmie attended a meeting with the historic Preservation Commission. The commission asked if the Arts Council will take on the project of raising funds, finding an artist to paint the mural, and provide a mock up of possible art work. They asked that the mural be realistic, and include the Black Elks Clock that was saved before demolition. Chairperson Chavez let the council know the location, and the location can be painted on the bricks and not on a fabricated wall.

E. Discussion and/or action re: Electric Dance Parties

The Recording Secretary informed the Council there will be 3 dates for this event June 12th, July 10th, and August 8th. Councilmember L. Sahmie asked for a budget to purchase more face paint, temporary tattoos, and other supplies.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez seconded by Councilmember Dixon to set a \$200.00 budget for Face paint, temporary tattoos, and other supplies Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Dixon, and M. Chavez voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Historic Preservation Commission-Mural, Easter, Arts Festival, Art Car Project

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember M. Chavez to Adjourn at 6:03pm. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, M. Chavez, and Dixon voting yes.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Jessica Lewis - Recording Secretary