

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Winslow Arts Council held on March 17, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. at the City Hall Conference Room, 21 N. Williamson Ave., Winslow, Arizona Via Telephone

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson Chavez
Councilmember L. Sahmie
Councilmember R. Sahmie
Councilmember White
Councilmember Weishan

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilmember Williams

STAFF

Jessica Lewis, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m. by the Chairperson. The pledge was recited. A moment of Silence was observed. Roll was called.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember White, to excuse councilmember Williams, and not excuse Councilmember White unless she calls in. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White voting yes.

Councilmember Weishan arrived to the meeting at 5:27pm

MINUTE APPROVAL OF – March 17, 2022

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

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None.

STATUS REPORT

None.

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion and/or action re: Halloween

Councilmember R. Sahmie stated he would like to make another giant monster for this event. He would like councilmembers to collect bottle caps no larger than 4 inches. Example: Milk jug bottles, water bottles, and Gatorade bottles

B. Discussion and/or action re: Introduction to Chad Gooch – High School Art Club

Chairperson Chavez gave an update that she spoke with Tim about the possible locations for the club to paint and he needed to check some things to get back with him when he got back from vacation.

C. Discussion and/or action re: Art Car Project – Pedestal – Winslow Rotary Club

Chairperson Chavez spoke with Greg Hackler and they were able to purchase a 2003 / 2008 Volkswagen Bug for the rotary club to paint. They hope to have this done within a year or two.

D. Discussion and/or action re: Arts Festival

Chairperson Chaves opened conversation about this event with her going to the City Council asking for money to advertise. The City Council denied her request. The Chamber of Commerce has advertised for the council. Laura from the Tribune Newspaper will be adding an article for this event as well. Councilmember Weishan has hung up the flyers to local businesses. The Recording Secretary updated the council on their being 47 artists to this date. Councilmember Sahmie asked about music and entertainment and the Chairperson would like to ask the Chamber of Commerce for money to pay musicians.

Councilmember Weishan asked if we can have sponsorships. The Recording Secretary informed the council that she spoke with John Barkley and he approved to have sponsorships they just need to inform the city as they get them. Councilmember White gave information on sponsorships she has previously had. Chairperson Chavez asked if Councilmember White would be willing to write up a sponsorship letter to send to businesses.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember White, to write a proposal to the Chamber of commerce for money for music. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, and Weishan voting yes.

E. Discussion and/or action re: Blues Festival

Chairperson Chavez would like to have this event at the Route 66 Plaza. The Recording Secretary informed them that the Standing on the Corner Foundation may be open to cohosting this event if the Council asks.

Add this to the agenda on April 21st.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember White, to add this to the agenda on April 21st. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, and Weishan voting yes.

F. Discussion and/or action re: Collage with Maree McHugh

Chairperson Chavez spoke with Maree about having a collage class. Maree did state she wanted to help with the Arts Festival.

G. Discussion and/or action re: Scholarship Funding

Councilmember Weishan spoke with NPC. The woman at NPC stated the process is easy, we just give them the amount of money and they can choose who gets the scholarships. The council could be involved in the stipulations for the winner and the process of choosing the winner. Councilmember White mentioned that her understanding of Councilmember Weishan speaking to NPC was to ask if they would donate a class to give away for the Art Class. The option of providing a class as a prize for the Art club will not be possible.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember White, seconded by Chairperson White, to wait for Councilmember Williams to give more information on this subject before any decisions are made. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, and Weishan voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Chad Gooch – High School Art Club, Sponsorships, Budget, Arts Festival, Historic Society – “The Birth Place Cabin”

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember White to Adjourn at 6:20pm. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, and Weishan voting yes.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Jessica Lewis
Recording Secretary