



**SNOWMASS VILLAGE
ARTS
ADVISORY
BOARD**



SAAB MEETING NOTES
Thursday, April 27, @ 3:00 PM

PRESENT:

Diane Oshin, Chairwoman
Ghislaine Boreel, Vice Chairwoman
Lois Upper
Gray Warr
Joyce Shenk
Anne White
Helen Leeke
Elaine LeBuhn
Maja Decker
Melanie Falk
Lindsay Fortier

STAFF PRESENT:

Taylor Smith
Dave Shinneman
Virginia Baker
Shane Vetter

ABSENT:

Linda Rennick
Carol Batchelder
Timothy McEnerney
Joanne Lee

OTHERS PRESENT:

- ❖ **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting brought to order at 3:00p.m. by Ghislaine Boreel, Vice Chairwoman
- ❖ The meeting minutes from March 23, 2023, were brought up for approval. Ghislaine Boreel made a motion to approve, second by Maja Decker.
- ❖ Ghislaine made an introduction of Shane Vetter, from Tourism Department to the Board.
- ❖ **BUTTERFLY WALK – ANNE and GRAY**
 - Gray likes the idea of interactive art, such as having a caterpillar statue at the beginning of the trail, then various stages of growth shown along the trail in the form chrysalis statutes, concluding with a giant metal butterfly at the end.
 - Anne has consulted with the original designer of the trail for what flowers might be appropriate for along the trail.
 - There was discussion of the Board taking an exploratory walk along the trail.
- ❖ **SCHOLARSHIP LOIS/LINDSY:**
 - Lois asked for clarity from Dave on the \$2,500.00 annually. Dave confirmed it must be requested on an annual basis, not several

years at a time. Lois said that there should be an established School Committee within SAAB. This is going before the Town Council on May 15th.

❖ **GRAHAM WALLACE SCULPTURE-JOYCE**

- Joyce has visited Graham studio and home in Missouri Heights to view the piece in question.
- The piece is a large horse, costing about \$10-15K. Joyce liked it for along a trail.
- There is also a balloon themed piece she likes.
- There was discussion of the Board visiting Graham's studio, possibly mid-June. Joyce is going to organize that.
- Ghislaine pointed out that a piece of Graham Wallace work is outside of the fire station.

❖ **GATE/STRUCTURE - MELANIE/MAJA:**

- Maja discussed Pow Wow or drum circle in Snowmass Village, through the Indigenous Foundation.
- Lois suggested combining a pow wow and a drum dance.
- Diane likes the idea of permanent tribute, and anniversary every year.

❖ **Plein Air – HELEN**

Finance:

- Vote was taken on who to partner with. Vote results are below:
- Snowmass Chapel and Community Center: 2
Lois and Helen
- Roaring Fork Conservatory: 9
Maja, Melanie. Ghislaine. Gray, Elaine, Diane, Anne, Joyce, Lindsay

The result is Roaring Fork Conservatory is the partner.

- **Events:**

Gray went over the tentative schedule for the week of the event.

- **Marketing**-Lindsay-no updates at the present time

Housing-Melanie-no update currently.

❖ **Treasure Walk-HELEN**

- Inspired by Lady Bird Johnson Garden in Texas.
- Possibly integrate with the Butterfly Walk
- There was discussion on how it differs from the Ice Age Walk

❖ **CREATIVE DISTRICT – GHISLAINE AND MELANIE:**

- Ghislaine referred to Melanie. Melanie said her focus is on murals at the moment.
- Update on murals; Rose wants Ice Age murals completed first.
- Melanie is researching movable mural panels on wheels. (Shane suggested having the moveable murals by the stairs behind Venga Venga. That spot is an eye sore presently. Shane also suggested the View Line loading area as a mural option.)
- East/West likes Grays idea of interactive walk ideas.
- Elaine inquired about the idea of using an artist from Anderson Art Ranch and Ghislaine, we should focus on local artists.
- Discussion of updating the art map. Dave advised it is not assigned to anyone presently, but he has reached out to Tourism and Public Works. The existing map is a starting point.
- Shane said we should use QR codes along the walks and Ghislaine said she preferred physical signs, mostly because cell service can be spotty.

❖ **STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE:**

- Per Helen, she is looking for a list of influencers, those who have influenced the Strategic Plan in the past. (Not social media “influencer.”)

❖ **YARN BOMBING – HELEN:**

- Ghislaine handed out small zip-lock bags with yarn in them. Each member braided a long piece to contribute to the event.
- The actual event begins June 11, 2023.

❖ **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR UPDATES:**

- Dave gave an update on the Transit Center
- Next meeting is May 25, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.