



**SNOWMASS VILLAGE
ARTS
ADVISORY
BOARD**



SAAB MEETING NOTES
Thursday, August 24, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

PRESENT:

Diane Oshin, Chair
Ghislaine Boreel, Vice Chair
Helen Leeke
Lindsay Fortier
Carol Batchelder
Gray Warr
Joyce Shenk
Anne White
Lois Upper
Gray Warr

STAFF PRESENT:

Dave Shinneman
Virginia Baker

ABSENT:

Linda Rennick
Tim McEnerney
Melanie Falk
Elaine LeBuhn
Maja Decker
Joanne Lee

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

❖ **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting brought to order at 3:00p.m. by Diane Oshin, Chair

❖ The meeting minutes were brought up for approval from 07.27.2023.
Ghislaine made a motion to approve and was seconded by Gray.

❖ **Plein Air Recap:**

- Diane began by thanking Ghislaine for her and her husband's hospitality at their home. Diane also thanked Melanie for her assistance in housing.
- Diane said she was disappointed with the number in attendance, although Tourism is down by 25% as well.
- There was discussion of moving the Plain Air event next year to occur at the same time as another event to increase foot traffic. Diane to discuss with the Tourism Department.
- Per Diane, they are waiting on the result of the artist surveys to get their feedback.
- Diane asked for volunteers to create a committee to drive traffic to the event. Anne, Helen, Ghislaine, Joyce and Diane all agreed to join the committee.
- Helen discussed the financial numbers from the event. Financially, this year's Plein Air was only \$1K ahead of last year's event. There was \$33,000.00 in sales with 40 pieces sold. Five artists sold 50% of their work. \$6,600.00 donated to Roaring Fork Conservatory. However, the 10% holdback for SAAB from the artist payout was not separated out and that revenue is a loss. That amount is estimated to be \$3,300.00.

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53 ❖ **Photographs at Bus Stop**

- 54 ○ Gray spoke about this. He has identified several RFTA bus stops
55 and several places in the parking garage that would be suitable
56 for the photographs.
57 ○ The determined size is 4'x5' and will cost estimate \$1,200.00
58 each.
59 ○ Gray to speak to Rose about costs.
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62 ❖ **Butterfly Walk**

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64 ○ Gray spoke on this topic. The location is still to be determined.
65 ○ Dave advised to speak with POSTR first, specifically Jacob then
66 Andy, get their endorsement then go to Town Council.
67 ○ A lot of discussion of what to bring to Town Council and how that
68 process looks.
69 ○ Helen is meeting with Virginia McNellis (Director of Tourism) next
70 week.
71 ○ Diane restated there should be three statutes; a chrysalis, a
72 caterpillar and a butterfly.
73 ○ Lois Upper suggested perhaps there be two locations for the Butterfly
74 Walk.
75 ○ Ghislaine made a motion to revisit the original proposal and Helen
76 seconded the motion. All agreed with the one exception of Lindsay.
77 Lindsay stated the SAAB ought to get POSTR's endorsement first, then
78 draft a proposal with POSTRs input.
79 ○ Dave agreed to determine a Town Council meeting date for SAAB to
80 present. Dave advised it might not be soon given the other big projects
81 the Town Council has to address.
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84 ❖ **Art Inventory:**

- 85 ○ Helen spoke on this topic. Helen recently had a meeting with Virginia
86 McNellis regarding art inventory.
87 ○ There was discussion as to what should be considered in the
88 inventory, such as the three deer at the entry to the Town. They
89 belong to the Town but per Helen should be included in the inventory
90 as they are art.
91 ○ Helen asked who pays for art repairs and Dave said the town pays.
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93 ❖ **Community Development Director Updates:**

- 94 ○ Dave restated he will look for a meeting date for Town Council where SAAB can
95 attend and present. Ghislaine to send Dave the proposal.
96 ○ The next meeting will be September 28, 2023 at 3:00PM
97 ○ Helen made a motion to adjourn, and Diane seconded.

98 The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 P.M.