



SAAB MEETING NOTES
Thursday, July 27, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

PRESENT:

Diane Oshin, Chair
Ghislaine Boreel, Vice Chair
Helen Leeke
Lindsay Fortier-remote
Elaine LeBuhn
Carol Batchelder
Gray Warr
Joyce Shenk
Anne White

STAFF PRESENT:

Dave Shinneman
Virginia Baker

ABSENT:

Lois Upper
Maja Decker
Melanie Falk
Tim McEnerney

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 06.22.2023 Joyce made motion to approve and Ghislaine seconded.

❖ **Photographs at Bus Stop**

- Gray spoke about this. The artists are donating their photographs for this project.
- Diane expressed that the mountings be plexiglass and/or weather resistant.
- There was discussion that Town Council would pay for mounting but Ghislaine said that Tourism to cover cost of mounting the photos to the bus stops.
- Ghislaine asked if there could be a plaque added to each photo with the artist's information.

❖ **Plein Air Updates:**

- Joyce volunteered to give out the registration bags to the artists at the welcome reception at the Chapel.
- Diane collected the names of the Board Members needing name tags.
- Anne volunteered to stamp canvas'.
- Maya secured a 10% discount for artists at the Stew Pot for the artists on Thursday and Friday.
- Ghislaine offered to take posters and postcards to Aspen hotels.

- Anne will take posters to the Snowmass Mall and Base Village with Carol.
- Per Helen, JUS supplies breakfast, mainly a coffee service and not food.
- Per Helen, she is working on solidifying musicians from the Aspen Music School to play at several events.
- Per Diane, a square will be used for payment of art.
- Diane said there will be a website available after the completion of the event for any unsold pieces, if any.

❖ **Pop-Ups in Retail Spaces:**

- Ghislaine would like the spaces in empty storefront to be used by the artists. She said would be great for the artists/tourist/community.
- Dave advised that the Romero Group is in the party to contact.
- Gray said he would reach out to them.

❖ **Art Walk:**

- Helen had created an inventory for everyone to review. It was emailed ahead of time and printed out for the meeting as well.
- Helen asked Dave about who can repair artwork and Dave referred Helen to Taylor in Tourism.
- Carol expressed that there were too many pieces on the Art Walk. She said that the Art Walk presently included items owned by TOSV and SAAB.
- Ghislaine said that Tourism had pieces on display and those items should count toward the Art Walk and that they add value to the Art Walk.
- Discussion about who owns each piece. Dave suggested SAAB hire a consultant to determine this.
- Ghislaine inquired about pieces that are “not installed”. Dave referred that inquiry to Tourism because they have some items that were intended to be temporary.

❖ **Community Development Director Updates:**

- Dave advised he had no updates at the time.
- Elaine added that the Aspen Thrift Store is having an art sale on August 12.

Diane made a motion to adjourn, and Ghislaine seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:22 P.M.