

Weston Commission for the Arts

Minutes: 9.17.19

- AGENDA

- Movie under the Stars
- Gifts
- Calendar
- Accounts

1. MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

- The general observation was that the food trucks were popular, with people coming early to eat
- Advertising for the event was largely through social media and signs
- Banner – was ordered 2 weeks ahead. Many people felt that it would be better to order the banner earlier
- Sign needs to go up early August. 50 were ordered, with 35 going up initially and 15 being added.
- All agreed that 2 color signs work well.
- Possible advertising venue for next year: FC Buzz and Cultural Alliance
- Movie idea for next year: Field of Dreams
- Food trucks were happy and many have signed on for 2020
- Discussion around inviting other groups to participate such as Kiwanis, Key Club, Boosters)
- Could Lachat be a place for Movie Under the Stars?

2. CALENDAR

- Cindy met with Karen Tartaka at library to discuss calendar
- Library alliance discussed this year's exhibit theme – Art + Text
- Exhibit @ Weston Library will be in October and November
- Perhaps we can organize a panel discussion around the theme Art + Text
- Diedre Doran could be moderator of discussion, sponsored by the Friends of the WPL on a Thursday evening

3. EXHIBITS

- Dec-January exhibit will be on Quilts. Confirm date with Karen.
- Feb-March – photography exhibit
- March – concert. Theme is “water”. Do we want to ask the photo club to focus on water as a theme?
 - i. Invite any artist to do a work with water as the theme
- April-May exhibit – Ken Scaglia
- June-July – Honors Art Students from WHS
- What about open studio artists?

4. ACCOUNTS

- Budget: \$7500
- Spent: \$7574.28
- Account balance: \$19,616.57

5. GIFTS to town

- Discussion about the process to handle gifts to the town.
- What to do if gift is unwanted
- How to assess each work – value, insurance needs, ongoing care and storage issues, if the town wants the work based on above stated issues.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 15 @ 7:30

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