

PRAIRIE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL | MEETING MINUTES
PV Community Center, City Hall
May 20, 2026
5:30 PM

BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm. Council members present were:

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| ☒ Abby Magariel | ☒ Maddie Samuel |
| ☒ Amy Bagnall | ☐ McKay Stangler |
| ☐ Ashley Lata | ☐ Molly Albers |
| ☒ Bob Bahr | ☒ Renee Duvall |
| ☒ Bonnie Limbird | ☒ Ian Graves, city council co-chair |
| ☒ Elizabeth Sellers | ☐ Andy Logan, city council co-chair |
| ☐ Joanna Polley | ☒ Nickie Lee, staff member |
| ☒ Joe Hoffman | ☐ __, student member |

Kate Conway, student at Shawnee Mission East, joined us at this meeting to see what we're all about and see if she'd like to be a student member of our committee. She is a rising sophomore and loves photography, and will be a Hauberk (yearbook) photographer in the next school year. Then we went around and introduced ourselves too.

The agenda was approved unanimously. Abby moved, Bonnie seconded.

Public Participation: see above about Kate.

The **Consent Agenda** was approved unanimously - Betsy moved, no second required.

City Council Report. (Ian)

- City Council approved the Arts Council's 2027 budget request.
- City Council is anecdotally in favor of the PVAC Arts and Culture Plan (no objections received).
 - o The TGT funding for this makes it pretty easy.
- Community Survey results were presented at the last meeting. Overall, approval ratings were high for services and amenities in the City.
- England football team will be staying at Meadowbrook Park Inn for the World Cup 2026.
 - o Park will start prepping for security on June 8
 - o Restaurants will be closed during their stay
 - o Rest/most of park will still be open though
 - o PVPD and JoCo Sheriff will be doing security and transport security for the teams to Swope Village fields

Nickie gave the **Current Year Financial Update**.

- City contribution has been transferred into our account, so our current balance is around \$16k.
- Expenses are low so far for the year, which is typical this time of year.

Old Business:

- Status Update on Arts & Culture Plan -
 - o The kickoff meeting with the community committee has happened and they even did a second mini meeting for additional members of the Arts Council that wanted to keep up to date.
 - o Group Creative has also been doing interviews with local educators, legislators, and art community movers and shakers.

- Our next meeting may be virtual due to the lack of hotel rooms around World Cup time. It will be after the PV Art Show and will be reporting back on what they learned from that community engagement.
- They're going to be doing on-demand poetry based on some prompts, encouraging visitors to fill out the online survey, fill out a paper hand out, tag different types of art on display (photos) that the community members are drawn to.
- Local volunteers will be expected to aid Huascar Medina (poet) and help him with the community.
- **Nickie will resend the signup genius link again to the steering committee to get our open slots filled.**
(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BADAA2EA5FEC52-63760370-pvart#/>)
- Maddie asked that clipboards and pens be provided. Nickie will ask Lorin with Group Creative if they're providing those.
- Bonnie and Nickie will coordinate for the opening night of the Show since Bonnie is part of the first volunteer crew.
- Committee concurred that a written update to City Council is appropriate at a mid-point time TBD.

New Business:

- Kansas Arts Network Conference - 7/22-24 in Wichita: **get back to Nickie if you'd like to go.** It's in the budget to send 1-3 people.
- Committee T-shirt purchase: 75th Anniversary t-shirts are available if we'd like to purchase some to wear at the Art Show to help identify ourselves. They're \$10 each, and we have some leeway in the Arts Council budget to cover them. The committee opted to pass on this opportunity and just wear their nametags.
- Nickie passed out nametags for our new members.
- Discuss change to EntryThingy from Call for Entry platform. Bonnie updated the committee on CaFE's lack of customer service, and the benefits of the new platform. Bonnie will send the previous CaFE contract to Maddie to review for our data access. Amy moved to go with EntryThingy, Betsy seconded, motion passed unanimously.
- Approve purchase for Meadowbrook supplies - Amy moved to purchase a bin and supplies not to exceed \$100, Betsy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 6:35pm

PLANNING MEETING

Past Show/Events

The March show installation and reception were successful.

Someone saw a piece of work at Meadowbrook that they'd like to purchase. The committee agreed that they can do that sale direct (without going through the City and paying 10%) per our recent policy change.

Upcoming Event Updates

- PV Art Show - see above during Arts & Culture Plan update
- VillageFest - we'll have a presence this year. Molly and Ashley are working on this.
- July: SEE Kansas show - Bonnie
 - Will be at both galleries
- State of the Arts / Recollections (Poetry & Printmaking) - Bonnie
 - Working on the SotA call for entry to be posted on June 19th. Reception is Sept. 16.
 - Date for Recollections reception is October 14 at Meadowbrook. Bonnie to update Arts google calendar to send this to the committee.
- Special Olympics of Kansas show & Pizza Party - does SOKS handle the sales? Who gets their money from the sales? Will we have backfill art to replace art that is sold? To be held in the

Gallery, Chambers, and Community Center. Nickie to send committee questions to our SOKS contact and report back.

Committees

- Marketing
 - Amy will be transitioning social media duties to Molly.
 - Renee will take on the coordination of the subcommittee and planning those meetings
 - Renee, Amy, Bob, Molly, Bonnie, Joe
 - Bob is planning to write a story on Huascar Medina, our poet for the Arts & Culture Plan and Mary Gage for SEE Kansas. Bonnie to send contact info.

Planning Ahead/Next Meeting

- Discuss Google Drive
- Review our 2024/25 strategic planning outcomes and three focus areas for new members.

General Updates:Ongoing/Other

- Bonnie shared info about JoCo Library's 2026 **Library Lets Loose** event which she and her husband are honorary hosts of. **This year's theme is the 80's!!** Purchase your tix here:
<https://eventsupporter.onecause.com/event/organizations/8d9df5df-b528-4d51-a78a-7336ee663055/events/vevt:cffbf28-2893-4edb-8d06-37c2d4d59c91/home/story>

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