

**PRAIRIE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL | MEETING MINUTES**  
**MPR, City Hall**  
January 15th, 2025  
5:30 pm

**BUSINESS MEETING**

Ron Nelson called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm. Council members present were:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abby Margariel            | <input type="checkbox"/> __, city council vice chair               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Bagnall               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maddie Samuel                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Bahr                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nickie Lee, staff member       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Limbird, committee vice chair | <input type="checkbox"/> __, open seat                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gina Ciampi               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Duvall                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Gattorna          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Nelson, city council chair |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joanna Polley             | <input type="checkbox"/> Trudy Williams                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurel Thomas             | <input type="checkbox"/> __, student member                        |

The agenda was approved unanimously.

**Public Participation:** none

The **Consent Agenda** was approved unanimously which included:  
a. Approval of the **November 2024** meeting summary..

Ron gave the **City Council Report**.

- No meeting because of holiday and snow week.

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

- One more month until year end financials will be finalized.
- Need to adjust next year's budget due to lower entry fees and donations. Spent more than we made - which was intentional to draw down reserves. Catering was more expensive due to food costs across the board. \$8k fund balance. Can transfer money to the public art fund but not necessary at this time.

**Old Business:** City Update on draft Public Art Policy language - Nickie will wait to see when we have a new liaison in place to carry to council. The City Hall project will include a portion for Public Art.

**New Business:** Consider allocation of \$6,500.00 from Arts Council balance to Public Art Fund - Committee decided to table until next meeting.

Thank you to Ron for participating as our Council Sponsor last year!

The Business Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

**PLANNING MEETING**

**Past Show/Events**

The **November/December** show closed this past weekend. Vibes were off due to election results. A lot of complaints about the cheese selection. Suggested we mix up food selection next time. Need to connect with other local arts councils and Interurban Art House/KCAI/etc. to broaden our guest list. (Joanna) Artists had positive reaction to the event - said they had a lot of good engagement from visitors.

**Upcoming Event Updates**

General - Need to add Facebook events for each opening. Marketing team to explore EventBrite events - can we advertise for free or low cost?

(Maddie) Given the timing of our openings, it would make sense to do a dessert & wine spread (rather than cheese)

(Gina) Could we do a raffle/small prize at each opening? Look into an extra credit program with SMSD to get younger folks to come?

Shooting Stars Update: (Joanna) Committee decided to request a sponsorship of "Strings" at the \$1,400 level again.

**Mar/Apr** - Renee/Laurel

**May/June** - Trudy?

**Remaining 2025 Shows** - Need to resend calendar and have folks sign up

### **Marketing & Communications**

Website-Newsletter-Social Media (Renee, Amy, Jessica, Bob) -

(Amy) Plan to email re: events once a month.

Website - time to make it happen: leave flipcause - table discussion until next meeting when Bonnie can discuss

Fareway (Fairway?) magazine solicitation - Gina will join Bonnie in discussion with owner rep

**Reminder:** to use ArtsKCGo, JoCo Post, and others to put our events on for marketing, and consider emailing to the addresses found on the "Share Event Info with..." tab of the "PVAC Event Calendars & Curators" spreadsheet.

### **Planning Ahead**

no discussion

### **General Updates:Ongoing/Future Meeting/Other**

no discussion

**End.**