

Reedsburg Arts Committee Agenda
March 2, 2021
Reedsburg Public Library, 370 Vine Street

Zoom: 896 5257 7680

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6:30 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

I. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2021:

THE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT DISCUSS THESE TOPICS, AND WILL NOT TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THEM AT THIS MEETING

I. GENERAL BUSINESS:

A. Sub-Committee Reports:

1. Policy and Document Oversight
2. Maintenance and Budget
3. Social Media and Community Awareness

B. New Business:

1. Approve/Deny Artslink request for extension to file final report
2. Approve/Deny renewal of American For The Arts lapsed membership (\$75)
3. Nishan RFP has been posted, and distributed
4. Resignation of Beth Voigt
5. City Council Reaction to Moorehead Mural

II. ADJOURN:



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Reedsburg Arts Committee
February 2th 2021, 6:30 pm
Reedsburg Public Library, ZOOM

Present: Glen Slaats, Lee Gnatzig, Katie Schofield, Jenifer Stanek, Kari Walker and
Samantha Ruiz

Absent: Beth Voigt

Glen Slaats called the meeting to order 6:51pm

Minutes of January meeting approved as amended.

Grant presentation from Craig Braunschweig and Jeff Herschleb

Katie Schofield moved approval of grant proposal from Historical Society for \$1000
grant. Second by Kari Walker. APPROVED

Jen Stanek moved approval of recommendation from Policy and Document Oversight.
Second by Lee Gnatzig. APPROVED

Jen Stanek moved to adjourn meeting at 8:02pm. Second by Katie Schofield.
APPROVED



2/3/2021

Glen Slaats
Chair, Reedsburg Arts Committee
134 S. Locust Street
Reedsburg, WI 53959

RE: Ruminant Upgrades

Dear Glen,

I am requesting an extension for the Ruminant Upgrades project to June 30, 2021. We estimated that this project would be completed by 12/31/20, but completion has been delayed because the artist (Karl Unnasch) is behind with the work. While ArtsLink was applying for and awaiting funding for the upgrades, Karl took on additional work that delayed his start on our job. Meanwhile, Karl's subcontracted metal fabricator was also behind due to materials shortages related to COVID-19. Finally, as winter wore on, there were few days above freezing when the artist could get to Reedsburg to safely remove the stained-glass panels and transport them to his Minnesota studio.

That said, the work has begun and is well underway! All of the panels slated for upgrades have been removed and transported to the artist's studio. The light boxes have been completed except for ventilation ports. The new LED backlighting has been ordered and should be delivered shortly.

This project also had 3 additional activities planned. Two of these were public talks, one for the Reedsburg Public Library and one for Reedsburg Area High School art students. Neither of these have been feasible due to the ongoing limitations on public gatherings imposed as a result of COVID-19. Instead we're planning one ONLINE rural arts panel discussion featuring Karl Unnasch, at least one FLUVIAL NORTH artist and 2 national leaders in the field of rural public art, yet to be confirmed. The discussion will be designed for a regional and national audience of roughly 50 people including public artists, arts organizations placemaking specialists and government leaders. The date will be set for April/May of 2021. While we had also planned for student interns to directly assist the artist, we are canceling this portion of the project due to COVID-19 risks. Any funding for this will be diverted to our panel discussion. Reedsburg Area High School students will be invited to participate in the panel discussion at their instructors' discretion.

ArtsLink regrets this delay, and is eager to address any questions or concerns that you or your committee members may have. We're grateful for the generous funding that the Arts Committee has provided, and we look forward to our continued work together on this and future projects.

Sincerely,

Joann Mundth Douglas
Director