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**THE WEST BOUNTIFUL ARTS COUNCIL  
WILL HOLD ITS REGULAR MEETING ON  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 AT 6:30 PM AT THE CITY OFFICES**

1. Welcome
2. Excuse Emily
3. Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Concert Needs
6. Future Concerts
7. Facebook
8. Independence Day
9. Once Around
10. Adjourn

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## West Bountiful Arts Council

September 5, 2019

Welcome: Lucile

Present: Eric and Lucile Eastman, AnJanette Broderick, Debbie McKean, Shelly Murphy, Dianne Smith, Pat Soper, James Bruhn

Excused: Emily Holmgren

Concert: Mike will be doing the sound for Emily's concert. She asked about paying an accompanist or using music tracks. Lucile asked the Arts Council. All agreed using the tracks would be best.

### Future concerts

January ~ Andy Leger

February ~ Paul Maloy

\*This will be February 14th. Paul wondered if the day should be changed. No.

Those attending could be treated to Mrs. Cavanaugh's Mindy mints.

March ~ Susie Carter and sister

April ~ Young Artist

\*note the elementary school may be finished by then so the program could take place there.

May ~ Shelly suggested 'Stay-cation' ideas

June ~ ? One suggestion was square dancers?

Dianne suggested a mix of music with Paul's presentation in February.

Dianne asked if Pat could post upcoming concerts on Facebook. Dianne will email the information, pictures etc. to Pat.

Eric spoke with the managing editor, Tom Haraldsen, about having an article about our concerts in the Clipper. Tom suggested articles be submitted the week before the week of the concerts on Mondays.

Dianne has given a box with secretary things to Pat.

Debbie would like to have Founder's Day programs again. She would like a copy of the Founder's Day play script that might be added to the city history book.

Dianne: The lack of attendance of our concerts by the city council is indicative of their mind set concerning the Arts Council.

Eric: Meet and Greet the candidate night is October 7th at the West Bountiful park. Arts Council member should attend. This would be a good occasion to find out what the candidates think about the Arts Council.

Dianne: Eric has done a tremendous job with the art displays in the council room!

Debbie: It would be good to develop ties with Davis Arts Center and Bountiful museum. A brochure could be created about our art displays and concerts that people could pick up here at city hall and those centers as well as the elementary school.

Lucile: It could include a calendar of upcoming events from September to June. Dianne suggested it may be better to have it from January ~ December.

Lucile asked Eric and AnJanette if they would work together on this.

### **Independence Day**

Lucile: Everyone purchasing food from the food trucks sit on the grass to eat. It would be nice if there were more tables besides the ones in the Bowery.

AnJanette: Could we start the children's activities later? It's hard to be ready for the games when people arrive so quickly after the parade. Lucile wondered if there was something that could be done to fill in the time before the games start?

Cash Only signs for food vendors need to be large enough to be seen at the beginning of the lines.

Debbie: Has made contact with the Bouncy toys people. They will be coming again. The cost is \$100.00 each. They will be running them. Debbie is looking into renting a dunk tank. There were some questions as to how and who would operate

it. The Youth Council should do that and the food eating contests rather than helping with the games. Do we want to have one? She is looking into Sumo suits and rock wall. AnJanette suggested 9 Square in the Air.

\*Lucile suggested the food trucks be south of the Bowery next year.

\*Debbie is working on a staging place for 'lost and found' with sound system. The Arts Council small sound system could be used. Shelly suggested a tent be used and set up for the evening of the 3rd as well as the 4th.

\*Endless Summer: Is 3 hours too long for them to perform. A D.J. could do music the first hour. Auditions for vocalist is a possibility. Could it start at 6:30 rather than 7:00? We can ask the band members what they think about playing the whole evening.

\*Some of the Arts Council felt the fireworks could start a little sooner. 9:45?

\*Lucile: Traffic is getting quite out of hand. Could people park elsewhere and be shuttled to the park? Also it would be good to have an officer directing traffic.

\*Debbie has put in a request for Port a Potties because the lines to the bathrooms are so long.

Emily: The tents were a good addition for the games and provided shade for the volunteers. The activities provided a good show of pride in our city. The games seem to start too early. Could they start 30 minutes later to give more time to prepare.

\*We could use more tents for the ring toss and clown games. \*More budget for the cupcake walk. (A better location might be on a side or under the Bowery.)

\*There was a disaster with the balloon pop game. It was placed outside of the storage area and was vandalized. It should be rebuilt. The cost would be \$75.

\*There was some discussion about the need for a new parade staging area. It could be 1200 North below 1100 West or Pages Lane below 1100 West. Not having to make a turn would be best. We will discuss that in the coming months.

\*The number attending the parade has increased every year. This year it was tremendous!

\*Volunteers need to come from the 1st, 7th and 8th ward areas as well as the north part of the community.

### **Once Around**

Debbie: Props from the play should be removed from the storage loft. Could the elementary use them? AnJanette will look into it.

Shelly: Would like to have a little Miss/Mr West Bountiful. She will find someone to run it. Eight and younger would be good.

\*Shelly suggested an evening of ideas for Stay-Cations for a concert evening in May.

Debbie suggested an art night with participants receiving a canvas and instruction for an art project.

\*Someone singing the National Anthem at the park for the 4th?

\*The city doing a float? Bountiful Handcart Days have contacted mayor Romney about entering a float for the Handcart Days parade.

\*Shelly asked if there is a problem with garbage after the parade or at the park? There doesn't seem to be. People have been pretty good at picking up the garbage.

\*Residence living on Pages Lane should be notified about the change in the parade route. Shelly will do that.

AnJanette: The money donated by the Arts Council to the elementary school is being put to good use. They have an art project every month. Two metal carts with wheels and all the arts supplies for the year have been purchased.

\*There could be cards with the next concert information.

Pat will email city council members inviting them to attend the next concert.

Eric moved to adjourn. Shelly seconded.

Email to Debbie from Emily

**Feedback on efforts made to update the games at the 4th of July event:**

**Pros:** 1. Tents were a great success. I got a lot of feedback on those. People really acknowledge the efforts made to shade for the volunteers and those attending. 2. Great PR for the city. 3. We had great city pride and unity hosting it. 4. Branding our city with signage (signs, aprons, etc.) gave us also pride. 5. Citizens had a lot of excitement and pride in their city. (Pride is a theme going here) 6. Generates and adds to the excitement for all of the events and helps to add to the overall city event versus individual events. 7. Success with our liaison with the LDS community and their volunteers- who were phenomenal by the way. 8. Generated excitement with volunteers to be involved. 9. Water and snow cones were much appreciated by volunteers- by the way.

**Cons:**

1. The games/carnival started to early. Staff watching the parade could NOT get back in time. It could easily start at least 30 minutes later. 2. Could use a couple more tents for next year for the ring toss and clown games or move to shaded areas. The umbrellas did help. 3. Need a extra staffing person to handle staffing volunteer shifts...i.e. AnJanette Broderick???? 4. Cupcake walk- we need a little more budget there to buy mini cupcakes. (I got feedback that people loved this game) 5. The name GAMES needs to maybe be changed to the 4th of July Carnival or something else- the word GAMES needs more explanation (word on the street)

We had a bit of a disaster. A game that was made by a paraplegic citizen and his wife (with a shoulder surgery- can you believe it???) Rich and Marilee Hullinger who were willing to help- was destroyed completely by someone at the park. I was told this by Rocky. Anyways Nels had set the game inside the shed at the park after the games were over (planning to eventually come back and take it back to the City storage) and apparently someone took it out of the shed (who???) and Rocky believes some vandals completely destroyed it. It was all over the park totally torn apart. It was the balloon pop game. Really sad and a ton of work!

Anyways, I haven't told the Hullingers yet because I wanted to tell the committee first. Rich spent a lot of time designing it. I have asked Clint Broderick and Nels if they can rebuild it if we get the plans from Rich. It would cost about \$75 to make.

Thanks everyone.

Pat Soper