## **Boone Arts Advisory Board Meeting Notes**

Date/Time:	April 5, 2024 9:00am
Location:	City Hall Conference Room

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- o Agenda approved 1st Linda Williamson, 2nd Chris Carman
- Roll Call

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## New Business

- Grant Application
  - City Council has approved the Arts Board's Grant Application.

    Applications are Due May 30 with decisions and notifications to be sent by June 30. The Board determined that 50% (\$2500) of the 2025 allocation will be used to award grants to artists and local art organizations. Motion to approve this allocation by Linda Williamson, 2nd by Crys Carman. In the future the Board may consider tracking use and timeline of awarded funds
- The board has established partnerships with several local organizations and scheduled a series of events for the next several months. Established Community Partnerships: Library, Farmers' market, Shops on Story, Boone County Chamber, Boone Community Schools (art teachers) reviewed the list of Summer 2024 Events
  - The following are Committed Events
    - Messy at the Library (April 9 6:00 pm arrive at 5:30)
      - This event is hosted by the library, Arts Board can be present to support families. Holly, Crys, Courtney will attend on behalf of the Board.
    - Library Summer Reading Carnival Kick Off (June 3)
      - The Arts Board will provide a Make and Take art project for 400-500 kids. Each member will brainstorm ideas to bring back to the group for the May 3 meeting.
    - Summer on Story (May 25)
      - Arts Board will have a booth to meet the community and encourage grant applications. Holly will create a QR code and marketing materials. The Board will be providing Face

painting, motion to purchase face painting supplies by Dana, seconded by Courtney.

- Farmers' Market 3rd Thursdays
  - The Arts Board will have a booth and provide an activity and information, gather ideas from the community, meet people, and marketing. (June 20, July 18, Aug 15, Sept 19) Holly and Crys will plan to attend all of the markets. Courtney can attend 6/20, 8/15.
- Pufferbilly Days Art in the Park (September 22) 10:00-4:00
  - The Arts Board will Facilitate artist sign up and organization, secure entertainment, 3-4 food trucks.
  - Entertainment suggestions: Student Art Show, Log carver/chainsaw art, Live Music (Drew Demry? Student bands)
  - Holly has created the Vendor application, draft email to past vendors, Vendor Applications are due July 31
  - There is a possibility that the Chamber or other community members would like to host a BBQ Contest - The Arts Board is happy to coordinate space, but not own the contest.
  - The Chamber also plans to host the annual Pet SHow at Art in the Park, Pet's Plus will sponsor and bring a stage.

## Proposed Events

- Activating Community Voices Mental Health Month (May)
- Art Harvest Tour (September 28-29)
  - Community need is for the Board to coordinate local artists/organizations, advertising (online/radio)

## Other Business

- The Board is considering additional fundraising options like membership for example. Additionally the board is exploring creating Tshirts and buttons.
- Holly and Courtney will establish a Communication Plan Social media, city website, independent website, print, etc.
- Holly will create a google form for feedback from the community about what kind of events they would like to see.
- The Board agreed to purchase a table cover to use at events. Purchase was motioned by Holly, 2nd by Courtney. Holly has a 10x10 tent which can be used at events.
- Board Comments
  - None
- Public Comments
  - None
- Meeting Adjourned at 10:15am. Next meeting is May 3, 9:00 am at the City Hall Conference Room.