

In attendance: JJ Abernathy, Paula Bell, Becky Cox, Heather Cox, Lynne Clark, Mary Tighe, Rebecca White

Meeting Minutes from June 15th & July 6th approved by Becky Cox, seconded by Heather Cox.

Presidents report: Discussed the possibility of changing the meetings to Tues. so that Dan Adams can join us, as he has taken a job that is on Thursdays when we have been meeting. Paula will check with DiFiore Center and see if it will work with their schedule. She also talked about targeting market groups and working on Sponsors for the Conference. We have used Skybridge in the past and had a Facebook page and will explore using skype. JJ Abernathy took some pictures last year that Paula would like for advertising and would like to have some of the conference video-taped. JJ Abernathy suggested that we get Art or Journalism students to do this as a project.

Secretary's Report: Rebecca announced that she arranged for an appearance date on the KUED program "Contact" Sept. 6th and Ken Crossley has agreed to represent us. For the time being we will approve minutes online, to save time in the face to face meetings. Reminder that presentation proposals are due August 1st, Becky Cox only has one so far.

Lynne Clark: Talked about her presentation and wanted to elaborate on its content. She works with addiction and works at finding the root of pain and fears. She asks her clients to draw a picture of their false beliefs that contribute to their problems. She also talked about Music as a healer and is trying to decide if she wants to do both drawing and music or both. She suffered a stroke and used "Advanced Brain Technology" and the "Listening Program" to regain her strength and mobility. She now uses "Whole Tones instead. Lynne may do a Part 1 and part 2 presentation so that she can incorporate both Music and Art. She also, talked about contacting her son Matt Clark who is a quadriplegic from the armpits down. He is a sculpture artist who works primarily in metal. She suggested that he might be able to talk about accessibility, which is one of the themes for the conference.

CEU Credits: available in Occupational therapy, nursing, recreation, social work, counseling, Senior care, and physical therapy.

Ken Crossley: called in at 6:30 pm. He attended a State Alzimers Meeting and will circulate Conference information to their email list. He is meeting with the BYU channel 11 general manager next week to talk about sponsorship of the conference. He has contacted Beth Benvenue from the National Endowment for the Arts, she will do 2 presentations 1.) highlighting the Arts and 2.) Accessibility. Also, the Kennedy Center is doing work on Volunteers. Older Adults working with Youth in a volunteer capacity. This program is ongoing at The Red Rock Center for Independence. Jackie Elton might also be available she directs Interdisciplinary studies at the University of Utah, and Juan Carlos Palladio who teaches dance to Parkinson's patients. Ken has joined the State Chapter of the Art Therapy Association and is working with recreation therapists and dance therapist Jessica Stone who is local and might be a presenter. Ellen _____ Stone will do a presentation on Oral History. Ken will be in St. George August 6th and would like to meet with the committee for lunch. Ken also suggested that we might like to put together a panel discussion, possibly on the importance of the care giver and CNA's trained to use Modular Creativity.

Discussion: We need a clarification of what the conference is about and what components we will be offering. We also need volunteers to help with the conference. A suggestion was made to target students in the art, music, theatre, social studies, and nursing program to help and participate in the conference. Some of the wording used was; naturopathic, quality of life, live well (we should contact the Live Well Center at Intermountain Health). The committee will need to all work on this Mary Tighe offered to help with this. Some of the suggested topics for the conference and presentations are: 1. Ballroom Dance 2. A Intergenerational Program 3. Volunteerism 4. Oral History 5. Accessibility 6. The Arts as Therapy 7. Chamber Music Performance 7. Flamingo Dancers 8. Veterans.

Merger: Becky Cox talked about filling out the NWBE change forms as Jason will be coming Sept. 20th to work as a facilitator of the possible merger with Arts to Zion and the Washington County arts Council.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02

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