

## Introductions

Who's here - Laura, Jordan, Sam, Sarah, Jeanette, Mark, Josh

**Financial Report** - We currently have around \$4200. Sam is still owed for some Porchfest things, and there were checks deposited into the wrong account that need to get into our account. Those should cancel each other out, so we should be sitting right about \$4200.

**Mural budget** - The rest of the old budget cycle is going to Kanani for the post office mural. We have a fresh \$20k that we haven't touched yet for the murals in the next biennium. Some of that has been vaguely earmarked for the community center mural.

**Post Office Mural Dedication** - 11:00 to 12:30 on Saturday, Sept 24. Jordan will be there at 9:30 to set up. Sam and the Mayor will speak, then unveil, then Kanani will speak and point out specific things about the mural and talk about the collaboration with the Grand Ronde. We'll have some treats and some stickers to hand out.

**Sustainability Fair** - Very cool event! The project was well received, and the event overall went well.

After this event, Sarah suggested we think about investing in a "Milwaukie Arts Committee" banner or some other signage that would be reusable to give us some branding.

Sam suggested that we use the sandwich boards the city owns, and Jordan said he can print things there for us. We also talked about using some of the porchfest money to purchase banners.

**Milwaukie Community Center Mural** - Josh connected with Wokeface, who was interested and submitted a quote for about \$3600, but the Community Center has some reservations about using that artist. The board there wants a literal representation rather than a more abstract or conceptual mural. It seems that maybe they have a pretty specific idea of what they would like and are simply looking for us to help them find a muralist.

The other issue is the city has to sign the easement, because the city owns the building. And the Arts Committee has to approve the art.

Laura suggested that we might look at the Never Look Away project to find out which artists worked on that, as it might be more to the Community Center's liking. One artist we may want to connect with is Kyra Watkins; also, Cassandra Swan.

**Sculpture Garden** - We have received 3 options so far, all of which are great and would work well in the sculpture garden. The deadline for submissions is Friday. Sam moved that we approve those 3 contingent on no new submissions coming in; Josh seconded. The vote was unanimous. If new submissions come in, we will reconvene to discuss.

**Scarecrow Contest** - Several have gone out, a couple have come back in, and there are still a few left so we could still promote it.

**Portland Winter Lights Festival** - Paul has had to step down from the committee, and he was the one heading this up. Paul had reached out to Dark Horse, which Sam took over, and Dark Horse is not interested. Due to these circumstances, we are opting to set this aside for now.

**Vice Chair** - Since Paul has stepped down, we are now in need of a new vice chair. The vote to install Josh as the vice chair was unanimous.

**Tree Lighting & Umbrella Parade** - Dec 3rd, mark your calendars! We will need a few people to judge.

**Bing in the New Year** - Sam has been talking with the Oregon China Council, who has been very helpful and have connected her with other groups that may help us get connected with a historian and artist of Chinese descent that could help with creating something that tells Ah Bing's story.

**Volunteer Database** - Josh suggested that we begin to cultivate a volunteer database. He volunteered to take that on.

**Master List of Events** -

Ended at 7:34