

**Dixie Art Council Meeting Minutes**  
**11\_17\_08**  
**8:15am**

In attendance:

Susan Parkinson (SP), Claire McDowell (CM), Bill Hansel (BH), Terrie Morris (TM), Stacey Norton (SN), Heidi Paul (HP), Lisa Berghout (LB), Maya Bartolf (MB), Teresa Mastreani (TM), Evi Smith (EV), Mike Price (MP), Elizabeth Fenn (EF),

\*Absent: Blanca Florido (BF), Joan Gray (JG), Mel Fenn (MF), Tomoko Sekizak (TS), Roselen Newstat (RN), Alysha Titus (AT), , Jill Silveira (JS), Maija Threlkeld (MT), Christina Garnett (CG)

\*5<sup>th</sup> grade dress rehearsal had a last minute schedule change that conflicted with our meeting

- I. Review minutes for Oct 17, 2008 meeting prepared by Lisa Berghout. Minutes approved.
  
- II. Money issues.
  - A. Drying rack. Claire heard from Patty that the P.O. will be issued this week. Susan or Claire will confirm with Patty
  - B. \$600 cost for mats came out of Claire's budget.
  - C. Claire reports most of her supplies are paid for and other materials we will get through parent donations nearer to the projects.
  - D. \$400 for clay to be purchased from legacy tile budget. Have glaze from last year. Still have \$\$ from doodle and the legacy tile budget.
  
- III. Dixie Doodle.
  - A. Elizabeth has info and all the supplies and will give to Claire. Packages need to be pre assembled so that we can slip in art work. Terrie volunteered to put together at home.
  - B. 1<sup>st</sup> grade last week of January. 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> first week of January.
  - C. Middle of January Dixie Doodle samples go up for display in case.
  
- IV. Blanca-Drama programs
  - A. Not much volunteer participation from 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents. Need help to make the sets. Maybe Patty can put out an all school email? The work day yesterday wasn't well attended.
  - B. 4<sup>th</sup> grade will have Mel to make the sets
  - C. Anyone who can help at 4:30 today please do

V. Parent Volunteers in Art Classes

- A. Nahraini's class 4<sup>th</sup> grade Thursdays at 11:20 help is needed.
- B. Rest of the classes are covered and pictures are being taken.

VI. Events

- A. ArtWorks Downtown- -No news
- B. School of Rock- Michael Price has contacted Rob from "school of rock." CSD (Marinwood version of San Rafael Parks and Rec) is the way to go. Determine when it should happen and conduct interviews.
  - 1. Why CSD and not BandWorks/Crossroads - Terrie Morris mentions Band Works was here, and asks why the decision was made to use the CSD rather than BandWorks/Crossroads. Bill was hoping if CSD sponsored it would give us more options. CSD takes a certain amount and can distribute as part of an enrichment flyer for all classes. They are also set up for this already.
  - 2. Friday versus Tuesday-. Tuesday's will work for Michael Price. Fridays is thought to be a better day in terms of scheduling conflicts with other enrichment offerings.
  - 3. Class specifics- Performance rather than "lesson" based. Select songs or rhythms to perform at end of session. 6-10 kids maximum. Bill says we can arrange sessions how we want. Usually they recommend 10 weeks. Michael says 8-10 weeks. Where would we do this? Gym might be available Friday's. If we start 1<sup>st</sup> of January we could get two sessions in, which would be great.
  - 4. Next Steps- Have to decide soon, hopefully by next week because flyers go out.. Michael, Bill, Terrie, and Heidi will come a decision regarding the teacher and the day.
- C. Marin Theatre Company -CSD is submitting application for enrichment classes.
- D. Symphony at Schools- Maya reports it was great. What is the commitment for the teachers to attend the performances? Claire mentions scheduling challenges. Patty promoted it well. Maya has short clips of the performance posted to the web site.
- E. SF Opera/Shakespeare Performers- email Christine Garnett regarding this. We should find someone for Christine to hand off her role in DAC to since this is her last year at Dixie.
- F. Legacy Tiles – Terrie Morris mentioned for the fundraiser tiles it would be good if the names were on it. Confusion with the Legacy versus Donor Tiles. Legacy tiles are something every 5<sup>th</sup> grader does and is funded by the budget, not volunteer dollars. Names can be on the tiles if the kids choose to do so. Heidi asks if we want to set it up Donor tiles as a

fundraiser. Bill mentions it might be an under the radar fundraiser like the Birthday Book Club. Maya asks if there is a Dixie anniversary to tie into?

VII. DHSC news.

A. Evi reports. Pam is our Treasurer and we know exactly what we are spending and what we have. Diner is not doing as well. Looking at new restaurants and bring in new vendors, so we hope will bring in more interest. Way down from last year. On track with Book Faire and Wrapping Paper. Some confusion with Birthday Book Club.

VIII. Website/Newsletter

- A. Maya mentions should be updated the first of the month. Claire mentions word of mouth. Put it a blurb about the website on the Bulletin board/ cabinet.
- B. Maya shares the website. After school programs Maya will post to site. Maya is getting positive feedback on the comprehensive website.
- C. Maya welcomes input on the website. Maybe CanDo would like to put a blurb on the site about the auction? Want to remind people what CanDo supports!

Next meeting-December 15<sup>th</sup>

Meeting Adjourned 9:39 am