Sac City Arts Council Meeting Minutes
7:00 AM, Tuesday, September 22nd, 2026
Rosie's Coffee Shop, 514 W. Main , Sac City

Members present: Ree Irwin, Lance Jenkins, Abby Lund, Curtis Bloes, Sarah Gangelhoff, and Lance Wilhelm

1) Call meeting to order – Ree Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM

2) Approve agenda

Lance Jenkins made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, and Abby Lund seconded that motion. Motion passed 6-0.

3) Minutes from previous meeting

Lance Jenkins made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, and Sarah Gangelhoff seconded that motion. Motion passed 6-0.

4) Financial report

a) Review of report

Lance Jenkins noted that we have received donations to support the fall program – $250 from Terry Streigel and $200 from Anderson Construction. During the financial report discussion, it was noted that we should discuss and potentially approve a budget for the adult community theater production that will be upcoming. Lance Wilhelm made a note to add that to the agenda for the October meeting.

Lance Jenkins indicated that we have about $22,500 available across all of our accounts. The funds we have with the Sac Community Foundation include approximately $15,500 in unrestricted funds, and $2,250 in restricted funds. The TNA fund had approximately $2,693, with a pending bill from Kevin Peyton that will be paid from that fund. The Friends account has approximately $2,240.

b) Presentation of bills for approval

Lance Jenkins presented a bill for $289.90 for the rights and script for the fall show. Curtis Bloes made a motion to pay the bill, and Sarah Gangelhoff seconded that motion. The motion passed on a vote of 6-0.

5) Old business

a) Community Theater update

The group had just started rehearsing. There are approximately 29 students involved, drawing from a large geographic range, including Denison, Lake City, Fonda, Early, & Lytton.

b) Shull Center update

Improv Group workshop & performance – this was well-received by the students and the audience.

There will be no pro wrestling event, as they are under new ownership and are no longer touring.

The projector has arrived. Progress is continuing on the construction of a tech booth.

Other upcoming events at the Shull include a showing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show on Halloween, and a Christmas series.

c) Decision about scheduling Missoula Children's Theater for 2027

Lance Jenkins indicated that there is NO discount for performances during the summer. After some discussion, the council asked Lance J. to check on the week after Chautauqua Days.

d) Recommendation to the City regarding Sac City canopy in Chautauqua Building

Lance Wilhelm has discussed this with Jamie Lawrence, who will talk with Tom Crabb. The canopy is in storage at the Chautauqua Building. All of the other towns have picked theirs up.

e) Pursue an Artist in Residence?

Abby Lund relayed some information from a possible AIR candidate, along with some questions about what would be involved, how much the stipend would be, etc. The council feels this may have to wait until later, but merits more discussion at upcoming meetings.

f) Consider co-sponsoring a bus trip to see an event?

After some discussion, it was decided that this is a worthwhile idea to pursue, but with the uncertainty about how much money the City will provide in coming years, this idea will be put on hold for now.

g) Consider work on new and/or existing murals around town

Lance Wilhelm reports that the City and the Rec would be open to a mural on the back of the Legacy Field concession stand. Discussion about this topic in general will continue.

h) Support of local bands? (Curtis)

The concept is to support local bands (or touring bands) with a low-cost, supportive venue (such as the former lunch room at the Shull Center). This will be discussed in more detail at our October meeting.

6) New business

a) Possible additional goals (Ree)

1) Bringing StoryCorps to Sac City

Ree Irwin investigated the idea of bringing this organization to Sac City to capture stories to archive/share. However, the cost is in the $50,000 range, so that will not happen any time soon. However, Greg Schnirring may be able to produce something similar during the upcoming 80th Irwin reunion at the Shull Center, and the participants may be drawn from a wider population.

2) Consider sponsoring/co-sponsoring an event for K-12 students each year (Ree)

Lance Jenkins will explore a possible event for K-12 students. The approximate cost is in the $2,000 range.

b) Discuss the impact of the City not providing any more funding for the coming year.

After discussion, a tentative plan is to make a presentation to the City Council before March, as the budget process will get underway then.

c) Set Community Theater budget for upcoming production (Lance J.)

After some discussion, Lance Wilhelm made a motion to set the Fall Community Theater production at $5,000. Sarah Gangelhoff seconded that motion. The motion was approved 6-0.

7) Next meeting: the council decided to meet the 3rd Tuesday at 7 AM at Rosie's. That makes the next meeting October 20th.

8) Open forum – no one was present to make comments.

9) Adjourn meeting – meeting was adjourned at 7:46 AM