

Powell River Council for Arts & Culture

GENERAL MEETING

June 12, 2008

Poplar Room, Powell River Recreation Complex, 5001 Joyce Ave.

Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m.

Present – Gwen Enquist, Festival of Writers; Allan Brown, Malaspina Writers Ass'n.; Norah LeClare, Artist; Vi Isaac, Studio Tour/Artique; Paul Paiero, Artist; Ann Nelson, Far Off Broadway/Townsite Heritage; Roberta Pearson, Friends of the Historic Patricia Theatre/Artist; Michelle Hignell, Powell River Film Festival Society; Debbie Dee, Brain Injury Art Group; Janice Gunn, Powell River Chorus.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** – to adopt the agenda as published

- Moved – Ann Nelson
- Seconded – Debbie Dee

CARRIED

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- given by Norah LeClare – there was no change from the previous report

**CHANGE OF NAME**

- Ann Nelson gave background history on the present name
  - in the past it was modeled on B. C. Arts Council standards
  - we need to now change to conform to Federal guidelines suggesting the inclusion of

the area of Heritage

**MOTION** – Powell River Council for Arts & Culture adopt a resolution to officially change its name with the Registrar of Societies to Powell River Council for Arts, Culture, and Heritage

- Moved – Ann Nelson
- Seconded – Michelle Hignell

CARRIED

**MOTION** – Powell River Council for Arts, Culture and Heritage be generally referred to as The Arts Council

- Moved – Ann Nelson
- Seconded – Allan Brown

CARRIED

**WEBSITE LAUNCH**

- a presentation was made by Norah LeClare, by Proxima projector, of the new web site
- it was agreed that the site should be linked to the Volunteer Powell River Community Calendar which is jointly administered with Tourism Powell River
- Norah suggested that people check out the website and let her know of any changes, additions, or suggestions about the website as it is still a work-in-progress.

**ARTS ALIVE IN THE PARK**

- Ann Nelson brought us up to date on the plans for this year's event
- Insurance is in place
- the site – Willingdon Beach – has been booked
- sound engineer, Michael Conway-Brown, has been booked
- the Children's Activity Tent will need a co-ordinator
- the "Line of Poetry" is needing a co-ordinator
- the "Poetry Slam" will be co-ordinated by the team of Vi Isaac and Allan Brown
- Karen Skadsheim has agreed to be the author of any press releases

- Posters – 2 different posters needed – one to call for performers/artists and another to advertise the event to the general public

**MOTION** – The Powell River Council for Arts, Culture and Heritage join Volunteer Powell River

- Moved – Debbie Dee

- Seconded – Ann Nelson

CARRIED

## **COMMUNITY GROUP CO-ORDINATION**

- after a short discussion it was decided to postpone planning of a meeting to co-ordinate community groups until later, now that the community calendar is operational

## **POSITIVE HEADLINES**

- Artique – new paint inside, please drop in to see the new look

- every 3 months the art work in the store is changed

- Studio Tour – planning for this event is coming along

- Paul Paierio – a new artist in town who is interested in learning about Arts Alive in the Park and The Arts Council

- Far Off Broadway – they are in the process of forming a Thespian's Group

- F. O. B. will be hosting the North Island Drama Festival in May of 2009

- Friends of the Historic Patricia Theatre – a celebration of the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Patricia Theatre will take place on Nov. 7, 8, & 9 of this year

- Townsite Heritage Society – Powell River has been included in an impressive new book – “Spirit B. C.” – which is available from the Heritage Society at a reduced rate

- Henderson House has been finally purchased (with the land upon which it sits) and the plans for it include having it ready for a grand opening on the celebration of B. C.'s centenary in August of 2010

- P. R. Film Festival – next festival takes place Feb 19 – 21/09; the fundraiser will be in late October and the feature film will be “Kenny”

- Malaspina Art Society – they are heavy into the organization of storefront art displays using the vacant businesses in town

- Malaspina Writer's Assoc. – have regular workshops twice a month

- there are 20 +/- people in the group

- they have public readings during the year (usually 2 per year) but this coming year they will only have one in October. There will be no public reading in the spring of 2009

- Sea Fair Artists – there will be a communal area set up for artists to have individual tables for display/sale of their work

- tables will be \$10 each

- this is being co-ordinated by Norah LeClare and Aaramee Robillard

- Festival of Writers – the 2-day festival held in April of 2008 was a big success

- a 1-day workshop is planned for November 2008

- Brain Injury Art Group – the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Blues & Burlesque will take place Nov. 22/08 in the Dwight Hall

- Brainarts Studio will be having a table at Sea Fair and Arts Alive in the Park

- Debbie Dee – has been chosen to write a theme song for a Hollywood movie – “I Love You by Heart”

- this movie is based on the lives of Dave Irwin and Lynne Harrison

- P. R. Chorus – their scholarship, which is given for Excellence in Music, was awarded this year to Andy Rice

- they will be hosting Chorfest in May of 2009 (taking place on the long weekend)

**MOTION** – to adjourn

- Moved – Debbie Dee

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.