

**ARTS COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008; 3:00 PM  
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order:** Mr. Lipuma called the meeting to order at 3:00PM.
- II. FOIA:** Notice of this meeting has been published and posted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of Kiawah Island.
- III. Roll Call:**  
**Present:** Charles Lipuma, Chair  
Lenni Freeburg  
Bill Blizard  
Linda Morganstein  
Ellie Burnaford

**Also Present:** Catherine Wilson, Town Clerk

**Absent:** Carol Anne Smalley  
Mary Johnson  
Gloria Fenning  
Julie Fenimore  
Arie De Zanger

**\*Please note this meeting did not meet the attendance requirements for a quorum and minutes are for informational purposes only. No votes were taken at the meeting.**

**IV. Approval of Minutes:**

No vote taken.

**V. Old Business:**

**A. 2007/2008 Season Closeout Events and Budget Update**

All events were listed as "closed" on the budget. The Arts Council budget ended their season \$1,317 under budget.

Mr. Lipuma stated that the Arts Council received thank you notes to for the contribution to the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

## **B. 2008/2009 Season Events Update**

Mr. Lipuma removed 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration from the AC 2008/2009 Planning Calendar. The Town is estimated that the event will have 400 guests. The Angel Oak Children's Choir, a three piece calypso/beach music band and a five piece band will perform during the event.

Mrs. Smalley stated that the Fred Moyer event will be October 12 at the Church of Our Saviour.

Mr. Blizzard stated that the Quiana Parler, Wanda Johnson, Andrew Thielen, "Blues in the Night" and Sherrie Williams events are under contract. The "Blues in the Night" event will require guests to purchase ticket for \$25 to cover the cost of food.

The ATAX CSO concert with David Stahl will be held November 8 at the Sanctuary.

Mr. Lipuma stated that the contract for Mary Whyte had been signed and the event will be April 15 at 4:00PM at the Sandcastle

The following events are still underdevelopment: "A Child's Christmas in Wales," the Holiday Brass Concert, Yuriy Bekker, chamber performance, two Charleston Ballet performances, the College of Charleston Chamber Orchestra, Barcino Baroque, CSO and Barbara Kilduff, Piccolo Preview, Beach Music, Pumpkin Brown Film, Beethoven Film and the Ann Caldwell Jazz performance.

Mr. Blizzard and Mrs. Morganstein will work together on the Beach Music event.

Mrs. Johnson recommended a College of Charleston performance piece with the Beethoven film for a total cost of \$500. She will work on the contacts for Pumpkin Brown and Ann Caldwell "Smooth Jazz."

Mr. Lipuma recommended a lecture event with photographer Franz Lanting in mid-March. Due to scheduling conflicts, no decisions were made.

Mrs. Smalley presented, via conference call, information on Grass Roots: African Origins of an American Art at the Gibbes. Mrs. Smalley suggested attending presentations from Dr. Dale Rosengarten and hearing a talk from Annie Scott before viewing the exhibit. The total cost would be \$200 for the presenters plus the cost of Sandcastle fees and refreshments. Mrs. Smalley will continue to work on setting a date for this event.

**VI. New Business:**

**A. Review of Arts Council 2007/2008 Season Programs Evaluation**

Mr. Lipuma discussed the draft season program evaluation with the Committee. The Committee will review the edited draft on September 4 to approve for presentment to Town Council.

**B. Menu “Blues in the Night” Blizzard**

Mr. Blizzard presented a proposed menu for the “Blues in the Night” event and asked for Committee input. Mrs. Morganstein recommended that a fresh fruit be offered along with the cake for desert. Mr. Blizzard agreed. The total cost for food is \$25; Soda and alcohol will have additional charges.

**C. Art Guild Exhibit-Blizzard**

Mr. Blizzard and Sue Killian presented a request for an undefined amount of funding to support Artist fees at the annual Arts and Crafts Show at the Sandcastle. Committee members discussed the event at length. It was decided that the event will be placed on the September Arts Council Agenda for further discussion and clarification on the requested amount of funding. Artists pay a \$15 entry fee for table space. A reception will be held on Friday night for the artists. It was unclear if funding was requested for the reception or to cover the cost of artists’ registration fees.

**D. Performing Arts Center-Blizzard**

Mr. Blizzard stated that Mr. Bill Hindman would like to attend the October 9, 2008 Arts Council Meeting to discuss the proposed performing arts center. Mr. Lipuma stated that Mr. Hindman will be welcome at that meeting although he does not believe the Town will support the center.

**E. Lighting for Events-Blizzard**

Mr. Blizzard has arranged for a lighting specialist to attend the September meeting to discuss an event lighting proposal.

**F. Proposal: Lecture with Renowned Photographer Frans Lanting**

As discussed above. This event will be pursued if possible.

**VII. Correspondence:**

None

**VIII. Committee Members’ Comments:**

None

**IX. Citizens’ Comments:**

None

**X. Adjournment**

**The meeting ended at 4:57PM.**

**Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Catherine Wilson, Town Clerk**

**Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Charles R. Lipuma, Chair**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**