

Corrales Performing Arts Center Committee Meeting Minutes June 20, 2022

I. **Call to order: 10:08 a.m.**

Appointed Committee Members present: James Wright, Tony Messec, Jon Young, John Schumann, Linda Parker, Ken Duckert.

Advisors Present: Barbara Boyd, Jim Kruger, Angela Guterrez

Others Present: Sandy Rasmussen, former executive director for Mainstreet

Village Staff and Leadership Present: None

II. **Approval of Minutes from June 6 Meeting:** There were not enough committee members present who read the June 6 Meeting Minutes or who were present at the June 6 meeting to properly approve or not approve the June 6 Committee Meeting Minutes. The motion to approve those minutes was placed in abeyance until the next committee meeting on July 11.

III. **Discussions:** Following are highlights of another wide-ranging series of points discussed by committee members and committee advisors.

- At the last committee meeting Bonnie Gonzales, representative of the Grower's Market, told the committee that the kitchen area depicted in the initial performing arts center drawing was a school lunch kitchen not large enough to accommodate her group's kitchen needs.
- Committee members individually cited their own opinions that the performing arts center was not an appropriate spot for a commercial kitchen.
- Jon Young, speaking on his behalf and that of Bonnie Gonzales, said their target site for a commercial kitchen was no longer the performing arts center but was the Village Community Room. Although Jon's initial interest in the performing arts center project was focused on the kitchen, he expressed a desire to continue as a member of the center's committee. He could not make any representations about Bonnie's interests in future committee work.

- There was extensive committee discussion about a name for the center. While performing arts center seemed too narrow because of the varied uses for the center, no decisions were made about a name. Although education was mentioned several times, by consensus it was decided that a name for the center should be delayed until uses were better defined.
- Ken Duckert, on behalf of the Corrales Society of Artists (CSA), John Schumann, on behalf of Music in Corrales (CCAC), and Jim Krueger on behalf of Corrales Arts Council (CAC), all stated they would present their organizations' visions for the center. The CSA and CCAC vision statements are attached to these minutes for further discussion.
- As the committee discussed various uses for the center, it was decided that there should be no official Village department use in the building unless that department had direct ties to arts. The building should not be a site for the fire department chief, police department captain etc. However, there should be an office on site for selling tickets, promoting arts, scheduling building uses etc. Jim Krueger felt this could be a function of CAC. Angela Guterrez, spokesperson for Mainstreet, said the function of Mainstreet was to support the businesses in Corrales. However, it could be that Mainstreet could have a welcome type office in the center for promoting "everything Corrales."
- Barbara Boyd, a committee advisor, presented Adobe Theater's use for the center. Her discussion was greatly aided by a theater seating diagram brought by Chairman Wright which is attached to these minutes and incorporated by reference. The committee was wholeheartedly in agreement that, with reasonable business terms, the Adobe Theater would be a key component for the center and a true asset for the community. To give the committee a better feel for the theater and it's behind the scenes needs, Barbara invited the committee to a future theater presentation and for a tour of the theater. The theater performance date was set for the evening of July 2. A date for a behind the scenes theater tour will be set at future date.
- With proper scheduling the theater area in the center could be used for lectures, classes, and conferences, again benefitting our community.

- At meeting's end Jim Krueger said he would email committee members the drawings for the performing arts center. Jon Young and John Schumann will attempt to redraft portions of those drawings reflecting a small kitchen footprint and more specifics re the theater.

IV. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting date is 10:00 a.m. on July 11 at a place to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Schumann, Recording Secretary

#1 FanShapeTheatre seating #2 Corrales Cultural Arts Council #3 Corrales Society of Artists

