



**CITY OF ALBANY
ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION
City Hall, Parks & Recreation Room
Tuesday, March 14, 2006
4:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Jimmie Lucht, Lynn Whitacre, Susan Whitacre,
Gwenn Marchese, BJ Nicoletti, and Marsha Meidinger, and Pat Kight
Others Present: Theresa Johnson, Staff Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Lynn called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the February 21, 2006 meeting were approved unanimously.

ART CONTEST FOR TEENS

The Art Contest for Teens was discussed. The commission reviewed the "Call to Artists" fliers and decided they preferred the one flier over the other with modifications of a lighter color of paper and a bolder print. Theresa Johnson will take it back to Matt and ask him to make those modifications. Distribution of the flier was discussed including local high schools, the Library, home school connection, and others. Commission members offered to take copies when they were ready to various locations around town.

ART TRAIN

The possibility of bringing the Art Train to Albany was discussed. This is a traveling exhibit on a train that travels to various communities by rail. Upon reviewing the materials the Commission decided to pass on the exhibit this year due to cost, time constraints, and the quality of the exhibit, as shown in the brochure.

OTHER

Theresa showed the Commission a painting by Helen Kropp that Rod Tripp was interested in donating to the City. It was requested that the Art Commission determine whether it wanted to accept the painting for display in City Hall and that the Commission place a value on it. The Commission did not want to place value on it without input from the painter. Marsha Meidinger moved that the Arts Commission accept the painting for display in City Hall and Jimmie Lucht seconded the motion. The commission passed the motion unanimously. It was suggested that Rod be contacted first to ask about the appropriateness of contacting Helen directly. Theresa was directed to do so.

NEXT MEETING

April 11, 2006

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Theresa Johnson, Staff Liaison, Arts Commission