



**CITY OF ALBANY
ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
Tuesday, June 13, 2006
4:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Lynn Whitacre, B.J. Nicoletti, Jimmie Lucht and Pat Kight

Others Present: Theresa Johnson, Staff Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the May 9, 2006 meeting were approved unanimously.

TEEN ART CONTEST & RECEPTION DEBRIEF

The Teen Art Contest and Reception was discussed. It was generally felt that it was a good event. It was suggested that perhaps we could get the awards presentation on the City Council's agenda for next year.

NW ART & AIR DEMONSTRATION

Some names were added to the list and Commission members will contact some of the suggested artists to see if they are interested in participating this year.

Jimmie Lucht was asked to give some updates on what's new this year at NW Art & Air. He reported that Wah Chang is taking responsibility for arranging the sponsor dinner. Central Willamette increased their sponsorship to \$2500 and they want to sponsor the Children's Area.

Theresa Johnson added that there will be a Fit Walk on Saturday morning, and that HOPE radio station wants to sponsor the Sunday activities on the Festival Stage. We are still working on what that means.

OTHER

Lynn had a couple of items. She brought in a copy of the advertisement for "Our Town" publication. She suggested that we put something in about the Teen Art Show.

She also brought up a concern about Ed Gallagher's response to a question about art for the remodeling of the Unitrin building. She was concerned that the Arts Commission needs enough time to put out a "Call to Artists," and depending on what the Library wants for art work it could take up to 6 months for the process. Theresa said she would call Ed and tell him of the Commission's concern.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2006 at 4:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Theresa Johnson, Staff Liaison, Arts Commission