

**Arts Centre of Edson Society
Zoom Meeting Minutes
Sept 9, 2020
Holy Redeemer High School**

PRESENT:

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Peter called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm.

1) **Agenda**

Motion was made to accept the agenda with additions for the September 9, 2020 meeting by Gemma. **MOTION PASSED**

2) **Minutes**

Motion was made to accept the minutes from the September 11, 2019 meeting by Kim. **MOTION PASSED**

3) **Town of Edson & Yellowhead County Multiplex – Peter**

a) Additional Grants from Federal and Provincial Governments

- i) Total cost will be \$70 million located in north corner of Hillendale subdivision. A grant was received for \$37.5 million.
- ii) Thank you to Val Dearden for her work in writing the grant.

b) Letter to Councils advocating for a theatre

- i) Peter will create a letter to the council to congratulate them on the grant and to help keep our theatre in the works. Clayton seconded the motion. All in favour.

4) **Grant**

a) <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cultural-spaces-fund.html>

b) Diana will investigate the grant again and follow up with the Red Brick to see if they had a chance to look into it.

5) **New Approach**

a) Sponsor kids in the arts – similar to the Kids in Sport program.

b) We could offer in credits to people in need to help offset arts and music programs and training

c) Diana can talk to Axel Axman to find out how he administrates the program.

- i) How much money do they collect to distribute?
- ii) Criteria to qualify families and people to take lessons, art club, pottery club, knitting club.
- iii) Diana will also talk to Krysta about the subsidy program she has been working on for recreation.

d) We may need to raise funds.

6) **Culture Days Letter of Support**

a) Peter wrote a letter of support to the Town of Edson in support of Alberta Culture Days. The

grant was not given but there are still a lot of great things going on to celebrate culture through the month of September:

- i) Edson Library is doing a weekly LEGO building challenge.
- ii) The Galloway Museum is doing a few things:
 - (1) Lara Felsing Art Show,
 - (2) Post it note gallery,
 - (3) Partnership with the Town of Edson to put on Wop May Day Country Fair with Artisan Market and Bench Show.
- iii) Paint By Number Community Mural Project September 12th.
- iv) Downtown Art Walk plus evening Art and Music Walk on September 17th.

7) **Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Diana**

The balance in our account as at this meeting is \$1,457.11. Diana makes a motion to accept treasurer's report as stated. Gemma seconds. **MOTION PASSED**

8) **Press Release for this Meeting – Peter**

Not necessary other than a letter to the editor.

9) **Assigning Tasks/Recap:**

N/A

10) **Next meeting:** November 4, 2020 7:00 PM

11) **Adjournment:**

Kim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm. **MOTION PASSED**