

COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
Conference Room 235
City Hall, 515 Clark Avenue
Monday, April 2, 2018

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Steve Sullivan. Members present were Deanne Brill, Tom Lockhart, Natalie Robinson, and Jason Paull. Staff members Brian Phillips and Tasheik Kerr were also present.

Public Forum

Commissioners welcomed new Commission member Natalie Robinson.

Stan Rabe, of ACTORS, announced on Friday, April 13, 2018 ACTORS would launch its 63rd season.

Jennifer Brockpahler, of the Ames Community Arts Council, announced the Annual Arts Awards would be held on Sunday, April 22, 2018.

Lori Sulzberger announced Story Theater Company would hold auditions for Beauty and the Beast in two weeks.

Kristine Magel announced Good Company would be holding its Women's Ensemble on Sunday, May 13, 2018 in celebration of the organization's 25th anniversary.

Approval of February 5, 2018 Minutes

Moved by Jason, seconded by Tom, to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2018 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Fall Special Project Grant Application Workshop

Steve noted that the workshop is required for all organizations wanting to apply for the Fall Special Project Grant.

Tasheik provided an overview of the application process. Members of the audience asked questions to clarify the process and requirements.

Discussion on the Ames Community Arts Council's proposal to hold a "Shark Tank" event. Brian explained that if the Commission is interested in the concept, it could recommend to the Council that the organization should be allowed to draw funds from its contract for the program. Steve added that the concept needs to be better defined and formally structured.

Upcoming Important Dates

Steve announced the next meeting would be held on May 7, 2018 and Fall Special Project Grants will be due by 5:00 p.m. April 13, 2018.

Adjournment

Tom moved the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.