



ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION (A&CA) MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, 13 July 2022
TIME: 4:00 PM
LOCATION: Multicultural Family Center, The Ruby Sutton Building, 1157 Central Ave.,
Dubuque, IA 52001

Commissioners Present: Paula NEUHAUS (chair); Nick HALDER (vice-chair); Doug DONALD; Sue RIEDEL; Thomas ROBBINS.

Commissioners Excused: Noelle CHESNEY; Shirley DAVIS-ORWOLL

Staff Present: Jenni PETERSEN-BRANT (coordinator).

NEUHAUS called the meeting to order following staff assurance of Iowa Open Meeting compliance at 4:04 PM.

Oath of Office for Newly Appointed/Renewed Commissioners Present

Neuhaus administered the oath of office to members DONALD, HALDER, and RIEDEL.

New Business:

Review of Scoring / Funding Scenarios for GARE Regranting Funding Program

GARE grant applications' juried scores and funding scenarios were shared with and discussed by the Commissioners.

A motion was made to accept funding scenario option 3 with the remaining funds to be used for future endeavors that support GARE priorities by RIEDEL, seconded by NEUHAUS. Vote: Unanimously affirmed. ***Motion carried.***

Adjournment motioned by ROBBINS, seconded by RIEDEL at 5:26 PM. Vote: Unanimously affirmed. ***Motion carried.***

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, 26 July 2022 at 3:30 PM, Multicultural Family Center

Respectfully submitted:

Jenni Petersen-Brant
Arts & Cultural Affairs Coordinator, City of Dubuque

These minutes were passed and approved on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

Witnessed By: *Nick Halder* (signature)

Nick Halder (printed)

Vice-Chairperson (officer position)

Applicant Organization Name	Project Description	Average Score	Request	Eligible	Funding as eligible x score	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Dubuque County Historical Society	Rivers to Seas Marshallese Canoe Building	14.67	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,955.56	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,956
University of Dubuque	Count Basie Orchestra Masterclass and Concert	14.00	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,866.67	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,867
The Dubuque Museum of Art	Curtis Brochure	11.33	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,511.11	\$ 1,550	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,511
Northeast Iowa School of Music	NISOM/ Dream Center Vocal Classes	11.00	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,466.67	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,467
Monsoon Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity	Marshallese Cultural Day Mini-Festival, Sept 2022	10.00	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,333.33	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,333
Bell Tower Theater	Hiring Masahiro Iwasaki	9.67	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,440	\$ 928.00	\$ 925			\$ 928
Julien Dubuque International Film Festival	JUSTUS Screening and Panel Discussion	9.00	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200			\$ 1,200
The Masterpiece Literary Center	Writing workshops for BIPOC writers	8.00	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,600	\$ 853.33	\$ 850			\$ 853
Key City Creative Center	KCCC Membership for BIPOC Creatives	6.67	\$ 1,940	\$ 1,940	\$ 862.22	\$ 860			\$ 862
			\$ 17,380	#####	\$ 11,977	\$ 12,235	\$ 10,500	\$ 8,400	\$ 11,977