



## Meeting Minutes from April 12, 2007

***NEXT MEETING IS MAY 17, since the Library will be closed on MAY 11.***

*In attendance:* Kathleen Bodley, Linda Hartford, Fritz Hughes, Andriette Pieron, Anna-Maria Shannon, Becky Thorgaard. *Excused:* Chris Bruce, Patrick Siler

*Guest:* Boone Helm

Anna-Maria introduced Boone Helm, a very active Fine Arts supporter, who has offered to help write and secure grants for projects initiated by the PAC.

**Minutes** from March were approved as written.

**Fund raising review:** Andriette announced the **Friends of the Library** have agreed to donate \$500 to the installation of the Fish Frieze installation on Pine St. Plaza. AP said our request to the Inland Trust Foundation was turned down, as it does not fit into the library expansion guidelines. Donations to date **include \$1000 from the Galens**, \$500 from **Catherine Clark**, another \$1000 from \_\_\_\_\_, and \$3000 matching from **Pullman Civic Trust**. AMS will write up a press release to be sent to all media. Fritz will include a request to all 410 Chamber members and include same in the Community Update. **Fritz** requests PAC make a **presentation to the Chamber** at a **future luncheon**.

### **Old Business:**

Regarding the **PPT presentation** to the City Council, AMS suggests another arrangement (podium, position of speaker) for any future presentations. We considered it a successful presentation, thanks to all those who had a hand! **Ann Heath** moved City donate half the cost of the banners, **\$2500**. This was approved. The installation of the Fish Frieze on Pine St. Plaza was given official approval to continue and for fund raising. **Boone Helm** was introduced as a member of the fund-raising task force.

**Christine Havens**, owner of the **Wawawai Canyon Winery**, also wants to get involved. The winery, located on the Pullman-Moscow Hiway **will be featuring work** of area artists.

Banner proposal: letters went out to Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions Clubs. Linda H. thinks **Rotary** may be able to donate **\$1000** even though the grand project funds have been awarded. She will check.

### **New Business:**

**The College Hill Association** with President Allison Rotolo, would like PAC to act in an advisory capacity for input regarding the designs of the **College Hill Historic District banners**. Students will submit designs.

YWCA is moving forward with their 6'x6' Civil Rights and Diversity banner project.

Regarding the City banner proposal: KB spoke with Harold Wilkinson, an Avista representative. Avista owns all but the Main St. and some Grand Ave. poles / hanging fixtures. Last year American Legion had pole holders put up; Harold thought the brackets for banners should be OK to install. The City would perform the installation and will maintain. Fritz mentioned another Avista contact.

Remember: Banks have funds set aside for philanthropic purposes. Boone Helm will check into each of Pullman's banks for possible support. The PAC commission provided Boone with contact names from each of the banks. Andriette requested images of the frieze and mock-up of banners, to include in a presentation / letter.

**Galleries and Artists' studios Tour:** Kathleen has been working with WSU, Fine Arts Museum, and the Pritchard Gallery to set up a gallery tour and studio tour. Details have not been finalized, but the date has been set for June 23, 2007. The **Bank Left Gallery (Palouse)** and the **Dahmen Barn** (Uniontown) could be included in the tour. Starting with Friends of the Museum, a summer event evolved into a gallery tour to involve the galleries mentioned above. PAC could possibly put out a brochure that would include a request for funds. It has been proposed that the studios be open from 10-6. Museums would be open later. This date is also the **Summer Solstice**. KB says studio tours promise to be interesting and will become an annual event. Willi Kardong is organizing the **WSU** participation and Joanne, **Moscow** and the **Pritchard Gallery**.

KB will include informational brochures in her studio at the time of the tour. Andriette requests Neill Library be included especially since it has a notable art collection. AP also said the library can be of significant assistance in advertising and promoting this event. AP said we can use the library as a return address. It might be a good idea to include the PAC mission statement.

Anna-Maria wrapped it up and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:  
Rebecca Thorgaard  
PAC- Secretary