



SELDOVIA ARTS COUNCIL

Seldovia Arts Council Minutes February 6, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 2pm in the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce office. Attending were Darlene Crawford, Mary Glover, Shirley Hurley, Sevea Kroll, Susan Mumma, Felicia Rowland, Sachiko Scott, Alisha Sugharoue, and Susan Zerwick. There were no secretary or treasurer's reports.

Bearfoot concert - The next Arts Council event is Bearfoot on Saturday March 29. Also scheduled that weekend are a Boys & Girls Club dinner and student concert Friday night, and the Seldovia Winter Carnival (mostly outdoor games) on Saturday between approximately 11 am and 4pm. Therefore the schedule for Bearfoot on Saturday is: workshop 4pm, sound check 5:30pm, concert 7:30pm. Cost to the Arts Council for Bearfoot is \$3500 (we have a Westaf grant for this), plus transportation from Anchorage, which perhaps would be donated by Grant Air or Era. Bearfoot's contract stipulates that they need 5 hotel rooms, but housing somewhere we could also provide food (such as the Swan House) was suggested. Susan Mumma will check on this possibility with Bearfoot's agent. Cost for the concert at the door will be the usual \$15 adult/\$8 K-12/\$35 family. The workshop will be free for kids (K-12) and for adults buying a ticket to the concert that night, \$5 to all others. A motion was made by Susan Zerwick, amended and seconded by Darlene Crawford and passed unanimously, to work with Laurel Hilts and the B&G Club to create a package ticket option to be sold at the B&G Club dinner. The package would include Friday B&G Club dinner and concert and the Saturday Bearfoot workshop and performance. The Arts Council would get \$13 for each of these advance sale tickets.

Sponsorships – Mary Glover presented the Seldovia Arts Council Membership Drive form that she and Suzie Stranik have worked on. Mary Glover moved and Felicia Rowland seconded, that the membership year begin on March 1 instead of January 1. Motion was carried unanimously. Discussion of possible membership benefits. Motion was made by Susan Mumma to give anyone purchasing a Regular Membership a \$1.00 discount on admission to each performance. Motion passed unanimously. Susan Mumma moved that business members receive 1 free ticket per year (\$15 value). Motion passed unanimously. Darlene will send a coupon for the free ticket with business membership receipt. Mary G. will make these amendments to Membership Drive form and have them mailed out with the next City bill.

Upcoming Events –

June 20 and 21 – Solstice Festival - Headliners Joe Craven and James Cohen (plus 1 band member) have been contracted. Joe Craven was here with Alison Brown and has the ability to play many types of instruments and help with M.C.ing as well. March 1 is the deadline for all performer applications.

August - Community theater/musical – to be planned jointly with Laurel Hilts and B&G Club



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Labor Day weekend – Acoustic Alaska Guitar Masters Concert

Discussion of other possible events for the Arts Council -- Group consensus was to bring **Calo Flamenco** (dance and music) this fall – they will be in Fairbanks October 10 or 11 2008. A grant will have to be written for this. It also was agreed to bring **Melissa Mitchell**'s Girdwood rock band for a Memorial Day concert. This would be an inexpensive group (\$300 to \$500). Other groups considered were Karen Savoka (singer/songwriter), Celtibillies (celtic/bluegrass), Bill Staines (famous songwriter), Michael Black (Irish singer), and Mary Jane Lamond (Gaelic band, a possibility for Festival 2009). There are events coming to Homer that we might bring to Seldovia such as Maori dance (Oct 8), or Ball in the House (March 9 2009). Others, including many of the performers coming to Fairbanks and Anchorage, are mostly quite expensive. Other possibilities include a Soldotna drama group (Mary G has contact info), a workshop with 3 artists including Rie Munoz (Felicia will contact), a fiber arts workshop (possibly knitting) and another Vladimir Zhikhartsev painting workshop.

The next Arts Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday March 10th at 4pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 4pm.

Susan Zerwick
February 7, 2008