



SELDOVIA ARTS COUNCIL

April 7, 2008 Seldovia Arts Council Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. at the City Multi-purpose Room. Attending were Susan Mumma, Susan Zerwick, Mary Glover, Greg Davis, Laurel Hilts, Rod Hilts and Mary Webber.

The Treasurer and Secretary's reports will be submitted at the next meeting.

We discussed the advantages/disadvantages of obtaining our own 501C3 (non-profit) status opposed to remaining an entity within the City of Seldovia. More grants may be available to the Arts Council with a 501C3. Greg Davis will discuss the subject with our Treasurer, Darlene Crawford and also obtain information on the application process and maintenance.

Several subjects concerning community support and financial and in-kind donations were discussed at length along with the possibility of offering a season ticket plus some extra perks for members. The venue and adequate sound equipment for Arts Council performances was also discussed.

Bearfoot's performance on March 29 was a success and well attended.

Susan Mumma presented a list of the performers selected for the Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21. Ralston Bowles and Joe Craven will be our headliners. Dan McElrath will handle the sound system for the event.

Future performances in addition to the Festival include:

- Melissa Mitchell Band, Sat., May 31
- Fish On with Joe Rizo—Sometime in July
- Community theatre presentation with the Boys and Girls Club
- Celtibillies (Celtic/Appalachian music)—Sat., August 2
- Guitar Master's workshop/concert--with Del Rey, Steve James, Corinne West and Doug Cox—Sat. Aug. 30.

Mary Glover reminded the group that ACS' xyz.net hosting service would be unavailable unless renewed soon. Susan Mumma told the group that it might be our advantage to find another domain and that Savannah Lewis might be able to take over the position of webmaster. Susan Mumma and/or Mary Glover will discuss the matter with Savannah.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.