Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee meeting called to order at 5:42 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Taryn Hill, Rita Palomino Marlow, Peter Daigle, Jim Todd

ABSENT:

STAFF LIAISON: Nicole Jones; Recreation Manager

ALSO PRESENT: Erik Matthews; King County Library System, Jessica Ramirez; Special Events Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes dated January 10, 2024, were approved unanimously.

LIBRARY REPORT: Erik reported an increased number of participants attending Story Time. The Winter Read challenge had good participation. They continue their Chinook visits. House plants for beginner's program is happening in March. Norwescon will be happening as well, a science fiction and fantasy convention. New additions to their resources include The Rosetta Stone program and Legal Info Source database.

REVIEW INTERVIEW QUESTIONS: Committee shared their ideas for questions that could be asked for the upcoming interview of artists. Committee decided on 9 questions for this. Nicole will share this out in final details for interviews.

INTERVIEW TIMES: Committee discussed 45 min length interviews. Also discussed the date and times that members can be present for the interviews. Consensus of 5:30pm-8pm meetings for 2 days- Feb. 27th and 29th.

2023 ACLAC RECAP: Rita talked about 2023 meetings and happenings.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Jessica shared upcoming events for the next few months; Egg Hunt and Make Music Day.

OPEN FORUM:

- Pete shared that he is a committee member for the Angle Lake Roadhouse and mentioned opportunities for the City to get involved and they would like to attend an ACLAC meeting and present to the committee.
- Seattle Opera was at the Federal Way library and Erik shared a pamphlet with the committee.
- Jim will be absent from March's meeting. And Pete & Rita will be out for April's meeting.
- 2024 work plan to be added to a future meeting's agenda.
- Local artist Toka is interested in coming to the committee to present.

ADJOURN: Meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.