

Minutes

I. Introductions

A. New Members

1. The group welcomed three new members to the Art CAT: Vicki and Wayne Wischerath and Beth Smith
2. Overview of Programs: Kara Ray gave the group an overview of all the programs and events that Art CAT hosts including the summer events coming up.

II. Dunham Banner Project

A. Overview of Program

1. Pat Bruns and Kara Ray met with Dunham Recreation to talk about the banner project that will be taking place in April and May
2. Eight two-sided banners will be installed along Guerley and Sunset leading up to Dunham Recreation's Complex. This will include a total of 16 images with CRC and PHW's logo on each banner.
3. Pat Bruns and Emily Horning will be working on the graphics for the banner and Kara will be working with the Dunham Recreation staff to choose the eight locations.

B. Banners for Art Building

1. The group also discussed the possibility of creating banners for the exterior of the Dunham Arts Building.
2. Dunham may have funding to purchase a banner for the Arts Building to cover the area of the old windows.

III. Youth Photography Program

A. Logistics

1. The Youth Photography Program will take place once again this summer from July 27-31st with the theme of "Critters in our Community" focusing on the animals of our region.
2. The youth will spend the week photographing animals and researching information on their habitats, diet, etc. The second part of the week will be spent in the Elder tech-reach computer lab, manipulating the designs into Charlie Harper-style images.
3. The images produced throughout the week will be used to create canvas and drawstring bags as well as notecards and calendars.
4. Kara still needs to secure a date and time with Raptor Inc. for their presentation with the kids at Imago Earth Center.
5. Ann or Pat will follow up with the Natural History Museum to see how we can organize a field trip to their location.

IV. Summer Concert Series

A. Logistics

1. Two concerts will take place on June 11th and August 13th. We will also be looking to partner with the Safety CAT to help promote their Block Club Summit/Concert on July 9th, including it as part of our series.
2. The concerts will be held at 7pm on the front lawn of Seton High School except for the July 9th concert which will be at St. William.
3. Ann will secure with Seton the date and time of each concert and speak with them about restrooms and the availability of the maintenance man.
4. For the June 11th concert we will need 100 chairs for the band.
5. Kara will inquire about getting a police officer to attend both concerts, asking them to be present by 6:00pm.
6. The group discussed the need for a rain location. We will look into some options, but it may be that we cancel the concert if the weather is bad.
7. We will give other CATs the opportunity to set up tables to hand out information.

B. Bands

1. The UC Alumni Band will be playing at the June 11th Concert. Andy Backs will be the coordinator for this group.
2. Kentucky Struts will be playing at the August 13th Concert. Kara Ray will be the coordinator for this group.
3. We must confirm with Kentucky Struts what type of sound system is needed for their performance. Kara will contact them concerning this.

C. Refreshments/Food

1. The group discussed seeking out a restaurant to provide food for both concerts. For the June concert, it was suggested that we approach Krogers or Fast Eddy's to sell food during the evening. For the August concert, it was suggested that we have Julia's Taqueria provide food.
2. We will look into approaching another C.A.T. to see if they would be interested in selling drinks to make some money.

D. Local Women's Art Show

1. In coordination with the August 13th concert, we will host a local women's art show displaying the work of amateur to professional artists in our neighborhood.
2. The display of the work will begin at 6pm and will be followed by the 7pm concert.
3. Caren Theuring will be coordinating this event with Bonne Peavy.
4. The female artists will be asked to bring their own display piece (table, screen, easel, etc.) and will stay by their piece during the course of the

show.

5. The message: “The art show is an opportunity for any and all women in Price Hill to display their creativity. Their art can be anything visible and tangible, such as paintings and drawings, crochet, knitting, sewing, leather work, pottery, carving, sculpture, etc. They will not be judged—we are celebrating creativity, not judging it this time.”

E. Promotion

1. Kara will look into getting some potential radio spots to help promote the concert series

2. Flyers and posters will be created and delivered to various neighborhoods along with Price Hill, advertising the free concert.

3. We will ask the bands themselves to help promote with flyers, facebook, myspace, and e-mail distribution.

4. The large sign from last summer will be taken to Baron ID to have the information changed.

5. Press releases will go out in mid-May and flyers will be distributed the last week in May. Kara will send information to Dunham Recreation at the end of May so that they can promote the concert series in their newsletter.

6. We will seek to get the logo from each band to use on the flyer and other promotional pieces.

7. PHW will promote the series throughout all the other CATs as well as the churches in our neighborhood.

