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## Special Arts, Recreation & Culture Committee Meeting (STARC)

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 @ 7:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Online <https://zoom.us/j/91971935156> or By Telephone

### MINUTES (APPROVED)

**In Attendance:** Joe DeCenzo, Abby Diamond, Bill Skiles, Dawn Jenkins, Kresse Armour, Lucy Berman, Debby Beck, Scott Froshauer, Michelle Ramage **GUESTS:** Cindy Cleghorn, Karen von Gunten, Mark Dutton, Joe Barrett, Levon Parian, Marjorie Maxon, Monique Lukens, Sandy Capps, Joanna McConaghy, Karla Silva

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: Introductions; Approval of Minutes Feb. 25, 2020 - Joe DeCenzo:** This marked the largest number of attendees of any meeting since the inception of STARC Committee. Introductions of the committee members were encouraged for the benefit of the new guests. Several guests were former residents who now reside out of town. Their ability to attend the online meetings demonstrates the value and versatility of the ZOOM format. Kresse Armour moved to approve the minutes of Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> without corrections. Michelle Ramage seconded. Motion passed 8-0 as tabulated by a show of hands through the video monitoring.
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** for non agenda items: Michelle stated the boosters club has had a hard year as a result of Covid-19. She encouraged all to make a \$10 donation on their behalf at the beginning of the year. In lieu of a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade which will most likely be cancelled for the year 2020, Rotary is proposing a competition to honor the "Best Decorated House" for July 4<sup>th</sup>. The home festooned in the most celebratory and patriotic manner will take the prize. Joe DeCenzo mentioned his visit to the recently completed mural titled "Rushing Waters." Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez of district 7 proudly sponsored this captivating artwork that spans the length of the American Range building at the north-west corner of San Fernando Blvd. and Paxton St. Levi Ponce and a team of artists created this 400 foot long/ 25 foot high master work. Monique Lukens who is a local actor and teacher is seeking help getting a communications tower removed for aesthetic and health reasons. She is also interested in bringing Shakespearean plays to one of the local parks. Joseph Barrett, who now lives in Wonder Valley in Mojave was glad to touch base with the community he was so active with a few years ago. He loves his new home and stated, "It's where you come to feel like you're in a David Lynch movie."
- 3. UPDATE: McGroarty Arts Center: Dawn Jenkins :** As a result of the closure of MAC, spring session has been cancelled. There is no date yet as to when the city will allow the art center to reopen. There is no way to social distance in the ceramics room. Scott suggested online art classes for kids. Michelle suggested moving some of the potter's wheel to the veranda to comply with the distancing requirements. Dawn mentioned that "Burgers, Beer and Band" which is usually scheduled in August is in jeopardy of being cancelled. As it is a large fundraiser for the art center, ideas are being considered to make it a viable event. Suggestions were made to turn the circle of McGroarty Terrace into a one way street; stage the band in the lower parking lot and have attendees drive through to pick up their burgers and beer. This could work since A.B.C. has lifted the restrictions on selling alcohol to go as long it is sold in conjunction with food.
- 4. UPDATE: Bolton Hall Museum: Kresse Armour:** Kresse stated simply, "We're closed." Abby has possession of one of the "Save The Golf Course" signs and feels it would be worthwhile archiving it in the museum if there is room. Joe suggested making a "Save The Golf Course Sign" sign.
- 5. UPDATE: Pinewood Elementary Mural: Gerardo Barrientos** or Representative TABLED
- 6. Discussion/Action:** Current and upcoming Virtual Events, Committee: The group is looking at the possibility of producing an online version of "Hanukkah In The Foothills" for December 13, 2020.
- 7. Adjourn 9:03 pm**