

April 1, 2003

Fire Mountain Arts Council - Meeting minutes  
 Meeting held at Centralia College East - Room 108  
 Morton, Washington 98356

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m., by President Fred Schwindt a quorum was met.

Agenda - Meeting reports

- Children's Summer Theater - Sharlotte Starr
- Reprise - Revenue fund raiser - Sharlotte Starr, Louise Fisher and June Roland
- Theater Acquisition - Pat Hart
- Finalizing Mission Statement - All attending
- Steve Bertucci report - Steve Bertucci
- Dayton report - April Doolittle & Fred Schwindt
- Future Partners
- 501 (3) c Status report - Fred Schwindt

Children's Summer Theater - Scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (After School Quest grant) Robyn Goodwin attended to explain program and answer questions. Items discussed:

- Looking for drama person
- Louise Fisher - Music
- Britta Fenniman - Doing poster and flyer design and production
- Application going out to school district
- Free T shirts
- Venue - Robin Goodwin (ASQ)
- Fire Mountain Art's Council - Theater day camp for youth
- Acting, mask making, singing, dancing
- Cost for program per person, per family rates - Single \$125.00
- Utilize Roxy theater for multi use - school, etc, community theater facility use form
- April Doolittle, suggest a committee for publications review with 2 directors. Steve Bertucci, Leonard Miller, Louise Fisher, Terry and Barb Burren, Pam Peterson and Sharlotte Starr concur. April, Pam and Louise volunteered to be the "publications review committee."

- Budget discussed, Barb Burrell to assist Charlotte Starr to establish budget for Children's Summer Theater
- Class sizes - by age groups: 2-4, 5-7, 8-12 with flexibility.

The "Reprise" - June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Father's Day at Morton High School in Gym, fund raiser for Fire Mountain Arts Council. June Rowland explained format and possible show tunes from previous performances. Louise Fisher handling music. A tentative list was suggested below;

**Oklahoma** - Oh What a Beautiful Morning - band

**Music Man** - River City w/John Mullenix

**Paint Your Wagon** - Dale Richart - They call the wind Mariah  
Mary Ellen Holman - ?

**Show Boat** - Louise Fisher/Debbie Downs (duet) - Can't help lov'n that Man

**Annie Get Your Gun** - Valarie Neumeyer - Anything you can do I can do, Brian Peterson - The girl that I marry

**Logger's Lament** - Readings from Loggers Or. Handsome Harry Logger

**Unsinkable Molly Brown** - Katie & Thane Sandberg - Colorado my Home

**Fiddler on the Roof** - John Mullenix - If I were a Rich Man, Annie Peterson/Emily Coyner/? - Match Maker (Rebecca Maclish/Nellica Rave/Mary Hornby)

**Once Upon a Mattress** - Jennifer Fairfield-Stevens - Shy & Happily Ever After

**Sound of Music** - Valarie Neumeyer - Favorite Things, Children - The Lonely Goat herder, Louise Fisher - Climb Every Mountain, Paul Brassey - Edelweiss.

Steve Bertucci - Suggested that we develop a Logo for Fire Mountain Arts Council for brochures, posters and future projects. Need in 2 to 3 weeks for posters and programs for fund raiser in June.

Need name for June 15<sup>th</sup> fund raiser. Suggestions taken were:

Broadway Revisited

Summer Music Again

Morton High School Gym revisited

10 years of Music

A decade of music

Musical Medleys

Father's Day Review  
 Play it Again Morton  
 Mountain Musicals  
 Play it again Mountain Musical Review  
 Name selected: Fire Mountain Presents - Summer Musical Encore!  
 Theme - Help purchase the Roxy Theater  
 Publicity ideas- Journal, Chronicle, Shopper's, Invitation card, Monthly  
 Calendar w/featured, Program list of donors, Shopping stuffers & reader  
 board at Sentry Market .

Desert Bar for June 15<sup>th</sup> fund raiser, all members to bring deserts for sale during fund raiser intermission.

Admission to fund raiser discussed - \$7.00 Adult/\$5.00 Children

Centralia College East can co-sponsor the event. Centralia College East  
 Organization of Students will be able to help cover at least \$200.00 of the  
 Encore costs. Friends of Centralia College East (a.k.a. CCEast Advisory  
 Committee) could be asked to help provide seed money from the Centralia  
 College Fund scholarship/summer musical account. Advance tickets can be  
 sold through CCEast.

Steve Bertucci - To contact PBS in Tacoma regarding a broadcast of community interest for Fire Mountain Arts Council. Pitch for fund raiser.

Roxy Theater Acquisition - Pat Hart. Owners want to sell. Pat met with  
 Dean, one of the three owners of the Roxy Theater. Got the same  
 impression as in the first meeting with Dean in Morton in 2002. It was  
 suggested that a committee be formed to discuss different approaches and  
 a written presentation prepared for the owners to consider. The Roxy  
 committee was formed with Steve Bertucci, Fred Schwindt, Pat Hart, Pam  
 Peterson and Leonard Miller to meet on Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m., at 218 W.  
 Main, Morton.

April Doolittle reported on trip to Dayton, WA.: 2500 population, restored  
 historical society depot, received a number of grants for Main Street  
 restoration, Liberty Theater owned and operated by Touchet River Valley  
 Arts Council. They have 2 staff, with the theater manager at 30 hours.

Local fund raising, Grants (Paul Allen grant). They publish a monthly gazette, movies, performances, 90 volunteer list.

Steve Bertucci report on the Gus Backstrom Concerts in the Park. To be sponsored by Morton Chamber of Commerce. Still to be approved by the Morton City Council.

Next meeting for the Fire Mountain Arts Council to be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Centralia College East, Morton, Washington.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. by president Fred Schwindt.

Attendees -

Pat Hart  
Curt Rich  
Pam Peterson  
April Doolittle  
June Rowland  
Sharlotte Starr  
Louise Fisher  
Gretchen Jones  
Britta Fenniman  
Steve Bertucci  
Virginia Goeman  
Robyn Goodwin  
Terry Burres  
Barbara Burres  
Fred Schwindt  
Leonard Miller  
Nori Kruger