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Ridgefield Arts Council Meeting minutes for May 7 at 7:30pm:  
Minutes taken by Jennifer DiLaura

RAC members in attendance: Vincent Conyers, Chris Sorgie, Paul Gervais, Mark Meachem, Jennifer DiLaura ~~at~~ 3:15 PM

Excused: Joshua Fischer, Hillary Aronow.

Guests: Judi Lynch, Dick Larsen.

Minutes:

April Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report from Mark and discussion of transfer of responsibilities to Chris Sorgie.

Old Business:

1. Scholarship applicants reviewed. Several finalists discussed. Selection was made. Mark will contact school regarding recipient and Amy will draft letters to all others.
2. Behind the Scenes - 12 honorees selected. June 7. 6:30 start. Arts council should be there no later than 6. Discussed potential replacement for the plate and award for next year.
3. Arts Day Ad. - reviewed process, finances and future ads and posters.

New Business:

1. Outdoor Amphitheatre Update. Dick Larsen presented the history of the amphitheatre. Spoke to Chirp, Playhouse, ACT, Thrown Stone, Choral, Symphony. Funding is a concern. Several ideas presented. Next action- Plan group sessions with local arts groups and other interested venues to discuss various issues.
2. Banners. Mark presented banner designs from the Aldrich and ACT for approval.
3. Generator. Discussed rescheduling event, currently scheduled for May 21 at the library.
4. Adessi Update. Introduction of website to the public scheduled for May 18 event at the Conservatory of Dance. NPO's have been asked to attend with promotional materials and donation of door prizes.
5. Chris Sorgie discussed increasing Facebook followers with targeted ad., reaching out

to friends.

6. Judi Lynch will be interviewed by BoS on Wednesday, May 9.

Meeting Adjourned.