

Committee Chair: Joe DeCenzo

Committee Members: Gerardo Barrientos, Joanna Gates,
Dawn Jenkins, Corey Stein, KT Travers*

Denotes Board member Quorum = 4



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**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Arts, Recreation & Culture Committee Meeting (STARC)

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 @ 7:30 PM

Bolton Hall Museum

10110 Commerce Ave., Tujunga 91042

MINUTES (DRAFT)

In Attendance: Joe DeCenzo, Dawn Jenkins, KT Travers, Gerardo Barrientos, Joanna Gates (via Zoom) **Guests:** Ross Herman, Lucy Berman, Annette Bethers

1. **Call To Order; Introductions, Approval of Minutes of August 27, 2024:** Committee Chair, Joe DeCenzo, convened the meeting at 7:36 p.m. K T Travers, Poet Laureate of the Foothills opened the meeting by reading her poem "Illegitimate" from her newly released book All We Have and What Remains. Joe read through the minutes of the prior month's meeting. Gerardo moved to approve the minutes, Dawn Jenkins seconded. The motion passed 5-0.
2. **Review mission statement; Code of Conduct; Quorum requirements:** Joe DeCenzo stated our quorum requirement is 4 and referred attendees to www.empowerla.org for the full text of the Code of Conduct.
3. **Public Comments/Updates for Non-Agenda Items:** Dawn Jenkins brought a copy of the program for the celebration of life and remembrance of Laurelle Geils. It was organized by Don Lee Gaurdino and held at the McGroarty Arts Center on September 22, 2024. KT Travers encouraged all to attend Indigenous People's Day on October 13th, 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It will be held at the MRCA property, 12400 Big Tujunga Canyon. It will feature live performances, crafts, workshops, plant walks and tree planting.
4. **Discussion/Action Hanukkah in the Foothills:** Lucy Berman announced the 10th annual celebration will be held Saturday, December 28, 2024 at the Elks Lodge in Tujunga. They are seeking sponsors and volunteers.
5. **Update: McGroarty Arts Center:** Annette Bethers announced there will Oshibana classes with Phyllis Hansen Thursdays, Oct. 10-24 and Nov. 7. The Chili Bowl/Arts and Crafts Fair is scheduled for December 7 & 8, 2024.
6. **Discussion:** Guest Speaker possibilities; Joe will contact Dana Stangel and Kevin McCants regarding a possible booking.
7. **Discussion:** Holiday Events, STARC Meeting Schedule: The November meeting for STARC will be Monday, the 25th. STARC will be on hiatus in December and resume meeting on January 28, 2025. The Randy Van Horn singers will perform their annual free Christmas concert at Bolton Hall December 14, 2024.
8. **Discussion:/Action:** Community projects, murals, gardens, bus bench ads. Ross Herman stated that all artwork for the bus bench ads has been approved.
9. **Adjourn** 8:53 p.m.

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