



ADVISORY BOARD

-- REGULAR MEETING --

Friday, April 19th, 2024

Great Falls Civic Center Rainbow Room

Call to Order: 12:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Advisory Board Members Present: Carl Donovan, Mandy Brumwell, and Grant Harville via Zoom

City Staff Present: Kyleigh Heims, Events Specialist; Owen Grubenhoff, Mansfield Events Manager

Public Present: Emily Lund, Gina Winters, Shannon Hudson

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes

Chairman Donovan called for approval of the November 17th, 2023 minutes. Mandy Brumwell moved, seconded by Grant Harville, to approve the minutes. The Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board unanimously approved the meeting minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

A vote was held for Emily Lund's re-appointment to the Advisory Board. Mandy Brumwell moved, seconded by Grant Harville. The Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board unanimously approved Emily Lund to return.

Two new applications have been submitted for members to the Advisory Board. Gina Winters and Shannon Hudson, who are both present at this meeting. They both gave a short introduction, then they were dismissed and a vote was held for recommendation to the City Commission. Gina Winters went first in her introduction, followed by Shannon Hudson. Once dismissed, discussion about the two ensued. Grant preferred Shannon's enthusiasm, as well as Carl. Emily made a motion to vote for Shannon Hudson. This motion was seconded by Mandy Brumwell, and The Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board unanimously approved the recommendation of Shannon be sent to the City of Great Falls Commission for approval.

New City Church has been using the Mansfield Theater as their sanctuary for the last few months, and continue to do so at least through May. This ongoing rental has helped our budget dramatically.

The Tavern Association has sold alcohol during Menopause. They unfortunately lost money, after labor and supplies. They did take were willing to absorb the loss and try another concert. With that, they are still planning to come back for GFCCA: Abba-Fab and GFS: Gold Rush. Grant inquired about sale start time, and if they would be set up and open before the house doors are open. Grant informed the meeting that there will be no intermission for Gold Rush. Mandy feels without an intermission, there should not be a bar on the second floor. This will help with costs to the bar.

Kyleigh Heims gave a report on events.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board, Chairman Donovan called to adjourn the regular meeting of April 19th, 2024, at 12:26 p.m.

Carl Donovan, Chairman

Kyleigh Heims, Secretary