Council Meeting Minutes
October 16th, 2018
11:00AM - 2:00 PM
Paradise Garden
Summerville, GA

Attendance
Present: Barry Schrenk, Marleen De Bode Olivié, Maxine Burton, Representative-Valencia Stovall, Senator Jeff Mullis
Via Conference Call: Gladys Wyant, David Morrow, Elizabeth Delancy, John White, Gina Jeffords
Staff: Tina Lilly, Karen Paty, Allen Bell, Sanaa Furqan.
Absent: Stephanie Jones
Guest: Chattooga County Sole Commissioner, Jason Winters

11:00 am Meeting Called to order by Chairman Barry Schrenk
Chairman’s Welcome
  • Approval of minutes from last Council meeting: All in favor. None opposed.
  • NASAA Report to Councils
  • 7th annual Governor’s Awards for the Arts & Humanities was discussed

11:15 am Grant Program
  • FY18 Final Report Data
    o Number of GCA Grants Awarded – 229
    o Total GCA Grant Dollars Awarded – $1.46 Million
    o Total Audience of GCA Funded Projects and Organizations – 10,617,521
    o Total Number of Counties Reached by GCA Grants, Grantees, Programs, and Services – 131
    o Total Dollars Leveraged by GCA Grants Awarded $179,485,589
    o For every grant dollar awarded by GCA, grantees were able to leverage an additional $128.65.
  • FY19 Vibrant Communities
    o Number of applicants- 100
    o Total amount requested- $394,624
    o Number of grants- 78 in 52 counties
    o Total granted- $298,167
11:30am  Arts Education
- GCA Partnership with DOE
  - STEAM and STEM Certification Process
  - Fine Arts Standards updated
  - ESSA State Plan, GCA participation on Whole Child Working Group
  - Currently working with DOE to develop STEAM resources for teachers
- Poetry Out Loud
  - Overview
  - Request to Council to share POL information with area schools
  - School registration deadline is December 14, 2018

11:50am  GCA Collaborations
- GCA and Georgia Lawyers for the Arts co-sponsored the Art and Criminal Justice Forum at Emory University College of Law on Sept. 28, 2018
- Department of Correction, Prison Art Program Pilot
  - GCA and GA Department of Corrections piloted a Prison Art Program in June in the woodshop at Ware State Prison.
  - Teaching artist Steve Cook has been working teaching on Fridays for 12-weeks and we have just extended his contract through the end of the year.
- Department of Juvenile Justice
  - GCA is working with DJJ to integrate arts into their school district
  - We have brought university partners to the table, hope to pilot a program in the Fall of 2019

12 Noon  Tina Cox, Executive Director, Paradise Garden
- Discussed history of Paradise Garden and the impact of GCA Funding from the restoration plan through current grants.

1:15pm  Meeting Adjourned: All in favor.