



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
- 11:15am Grant Program
- FY18 Final Report Data
 - Number of GCA Grants Awarded – 229
 - Total GCA Grant Dollars Awarded – \$1.46 Million
 - Total Audience of GCA Funded Projects and Organizations – 10,617,521
 - Total Number of Counties Reached by GCA Grants, Grantees, Programs, and Services – 131
 - Total Dollars Leveraged by GCA Grants Awarded \$179,485,589
 - For every grant dollar awarded by GCA, grantees were able to leverage an additional \$128.65.
 - FY19 Vibrant Communities
 - Number of applicants- 100
 - Total amount requested- \$394,624
 - Number of grants- 78 in 52 counties
 - 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.