



Syracuse City Arts Council October 1st, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Present: LeAnna Hamblin, Taylor Sachs, Christopher Weaver, Libby Fawcett, Kenzie Buckway, Heather Syrett, Bradley Hamblin, Kresta Robinson, Dave Maughan

Absent: Daphne Lynch, Jason Anderson

Meeting called to order @ 8:05pm

September 2nd agenda adopted as written.

October 1st minutes approved as written.

Budget expenditures since September 2nd approved.

No Public Comment

Discussion of Upcoming Events

Orchestra: Concerts on October 20th and December 1st, March 23rd, May 9th

Jazz Band: Pumpkin Walk Performances on October 23rd-25th, Christmas Concert on December 1st

Jr. Theatre: The Lion King Jr., Nov. 6th-8th, 2025

Theatre: The Wizard of Oz, July 2026, High School has been approved, publicizing letters of interest

2026 Season Budget Discussion and Vote

- The budget was not presented in person, LeAnna motioned to push back this item until the next meeting, Taylor seconded, all present motioned "ay".

Review Sponsorship Form

- No update

Bingo Night Discussion - Ideas for Fundraising

- Our last bingo night was not very well attended. JaK's playground is difficult. We could consider doing our own fundraising events again. Texas Roadhouse or Santorinis could cater an event. Amy Spalding might let us use her space as a donation. Some suggested ideas are: our own bingo nights, 1920's murder mystery night, a dance in the tennis courts, 24 hour donation drive, karaoke night.

Letters of Interest for The Wizard of Oz

- Letters of interest are now being accepted, we will vote at next month's meeting.

Discussion and Vote on Guest Artist and Ticket Price for March 23rd Concert

- Tim would like to book the California Guitar Trio. They would like us to pay \$6,000 to accommodate their rates and travel fees. Tabled for the future, we need an artist whose popularity justifies their cost.

Website Update

- No Update

Wishlists

- Come back with wishlists of what you need for your committees. This allows Heather to go after specific grants for what we need.

Publicity

- Inform Kenzie of any publicity related updates. Such as concert theme changes or date related updates.

Walk-In Items

- The bill from Syracuse High School is exorbitant for how much toilet paper they are charging us for. We will contact them to solve this issue.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:46pm