



Syracuse City Arts Council November 5th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Present: LeAnna Hamblin, Daphne Lynch, Christopher Weaver, Libby Fawcett, Heather Syrett, Bradley Hamblin, Jason Anderson, Kresta Robinson, Dave Maughan

Absent: Taylor Sachs, Kenzie Buckway

Meeting called to order @ 8:23pm

November 5th agenda adopted as written

October 1st minutes approved as written

Budget expenditures since October 1st approved

No Public Comment

Discussion of Upcoming Events

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

Jazz Band: Christmas Concert on December 1st

Jr. Theatre: The Lion King Jr., Nov. 6th-8th, 2025, Broadway Bootcamp 2026

Theatre: The Wizard of Oz, July 2026

2026 Season Budget Discussion and Vote

- We had a good year financially, we brought in more revenue than we expended.
- The proposed budget for the 2026 year is as follows:
 - The Wizard of Oz budget of \$22,000
 - Jr. Theatre Production budget of \$10,000
 - Jr. Summer Camp Budget of \$1,000
 - Orchestra Budget of \$2,500
 - Jazz Band Budget of \$500
 - Operations Budget of \$500
 - Storage Budget of \$1,600
 - Fundraising Budget of \$1,000
 - Equipment Budget of \$2,000
 - Publicity Budget of \$250
- LeAnna proposed a total budget for the 2026 year of \$42,250 as discussed. Heather seconded. All present motioned "ay".

Bingo Night Discussion - Ideas for Fundraising

- Postponed until next meeting

Review Wizard of Oz Production Team Letters and Vote

- Jason motioned for Libby Fawett as producer, Daphne Lynch as assistant producer, and Heather Ganus and LeAnna Hamblin as co-directors. Heather seconded. All present motioned "ay".

Discussion and Vote on Guest Artist for March 23rd Concert

- Postponed until next meeting

Wish Lists

- Postponed until next meeting

Publicity

- Kara Finley needs access to all of our Facebook pages
- Kenzie would like to do a “social media takeover” for the University of Utah pages, posting about the Arts Council. The council approved of the social media takeover.

Walk-In Items

- Heather would like to take on the role of the “Grants and Gratitude” chair. In addition to grants, she can manage “gratitude” for our sponsors, via end of year thank yous, tax documents, and invitations to each production.

Board Member Updates

- Carson Bateman would like to join the SCAC

Meeting adjourned @ 10:16pm