**CITY OF LA GRANDE**

**ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES FOR September 8, 2021**

Members present: Karen Johnson, Amber Scroggins

Members absent: Dusty Downing, Kristine Alf Rippee, Evie Stacey

Staff Present: Stu Spence, Parks & Recreation Director

1. **AGENDA APPROVAL**

There was not a quorum so the agenda was not approved.

1. **MINUTES APPROVAL**

There was not a quorum so the minutes were not approved.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
	1. None.
2. **OLD BUSINESS**
	1. **Public Art at the Library**
		1. Stu shared that he has received both artist’s packets complete with supply lists, samples, and budgets. The next step is to set up a meeting time with the committee to review them.
	2. **2021 Fair Booth**
		1. Karen thanked Amber for the decorations and Karen M. for helping sit down there. Also, there was a group of kids that helped.
		2. Plan to do it better next year.
3. **NEW BUSINESS**
	1. **Summer Concert Recap**
		1. McKayla reported that there were 7 concerts this summer. Concert on July 29th due to weather – musician cancelled.
		2. Attendance depended on who was playing 20 – 70 people in attendance.
		3. Future sponsorships are planned along with vendors to enhance the quality of the artists.
		4. Vendors were not available this year due to Covid related staffing shortages.
	2. **Financials**
		1. Stu said the balance was $5614 not including any public art reimbursements.
4. **STAFF REPORTS**
	1. **Director** – none.
5. **INFORMATION**
	1. Just a reminder to submit volunteer time sheets for all time you spend outside of meetings.
6. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
	1. None**.**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm. Next regular meeting is scheduled for July 14th and could be in person at the park or via videoconference.