



McMahon Memorial Auditorium : Arts and Humanities Committee

**Minutes
 Monthly Meeting
 Arts and Humanities Committee
 a committee of the
 McMahon Auditorium Authority
 2/4/2026 – 4:00 p.m.
 Carnegie Library Town Hall**

Teresa Abram
 (Chair)

Alison Offield
 (Vice Chair)

Melissa Beck
 Leah Chaffins
 Dr. Natalie McCabe
 Indie Michaels
 Darius Monroe
 Dr. Charles Owens
 Reginald Ramey
 Max Sasseen

Jason Poudrier
 Arts & Humanities
 Administrator

Andrea Morman
 Deputy Arts &
 Humanities
 Administrator

Jell Rosario
 Arts & Humanities
 Community Events &
 Outreach Coordinator

Haley Moore
 Arts & Humanities
 Digital Media &
 Records Specialist

Reagan Phillips
 Arts & Humanities
 Administrative
 Assistant

Darwin McHenry
 Arts & Humanities
 Maintenance Tech

Jimmy Carswell
 Arts & Humanities
 Technical Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Abram, *Beck, McCabe*, Monroe, Owens, Ramey
ABSENT: Offield, Chaffins, Michales, Sasseen
STAFF: Rosario, Phillips, Moore, Poudrier

VERIFY POSTING OF MEETING

Action: Verification of posting time, place, and date

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items are considered to be routine by the Arts and Humanities Committee and will be enacted with one motion. Should discussion be desired on an item, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda prior to action and considered separately.

1. Consider approving minutes from January 7, 2026.
2. Consider approving financial report for January 2026.
 Motion by Owens to approve January Minutes and to table the Financial Report from January 2026. Second by Ramey.
 Monroe, Owens, Ramey voted yes. Motion carried.

CHAIR’S REPORT

3. General announcements and updates
 No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Receive reports and take action as necessary.

4. Sub Committees

Rosario announced that she sent out an email requesting Judge Erwin, to immigration, and to the Hilton reserving a room for the International Festival Naturalization Ceremony Reception on September 25, 2026. Rosario stated she would be in contact with LATS for transportation. *Beck entered.

BUSINESS ITEMS

5. **Discuss Arts and Humanities Luncheon and take action as necessary.**
 Abram reviewed the Cultural Award winners and the Art purchase award winner. *McCabe entered.
6. **Discuss support of art classes at Carnegie Library Town Hall and take action as necessary.**
 Moore presented the course catalog. Phillips stated that all contracts have been signed and the deadline to register is February 27, 2026. Moore gave the start of classes of March 9, 2026.

7. Discuss any outstanding sub-granting applications and take action as necessary.

Phillips presented the grant that was submitted to A&H from Krebs Creates / Studio 13, Monique Cherrelle. A&H staff will follow up with the inquiring artist for more information, and this will be brought at the next meeting.

8. Discuss Reopening of MAA Performer Possibilities and take action as necessary.

Poudrier gave an update on performer selection with a \$20,000 budget for McMahon Memorial Auditorium from the McMahon Auditorium Authority Committee. A possible date of a performance in June or July of 2026.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosario announced the Black History Month Pop-Up Art Show happening the week of February 16-20, 2026.

Beck announced Sweeny Todd dates from Lawton Community Theatre.

McCabe announced Year with Frog and Toad happening at Cameron University February 26-28 & March 1.

ADJOURNMENT – 4:35 pm