

Arts Alliance Leadership Team Agenda March 5, 2008

Date, time: March 5, 2008 4 p.m. Center for Community Support and Research, Kansas Room

Meeting facilitator(s): Maas Thomas (CCSR), (Chamber)

Attendees: Gay Quisenberry, Collin Allen, Garrett Jeter, Tanya Merritt, Charles Steiner.

Materials: agenda, notes from previous leadership team meeting and full alliance meeting, mission audit tally

Today's Agenda

Review notes from 2/6/08 Leadership Team Meeting and 2/25/08 full Alliance meeting.

1. Review agreements (see below)
2. Announcements
 - a. Local Fest at Cotillion . successful. Gay would like to see the Alliance assist to develop this from the artistsqperspective.
3. Mission Statement Review
 - a. Review mission audit tally
 - b. Make suggestions for revisions
 - i. If we want a mission statement that's meaningful to Wichita, in general, perhaps we need to get feedback from beyond the group (15) that responded at the Alliance meeting.
 - ii. We need to know exactly what our niche is.
 1. Charles: Arts community needs more visibility, an identity and needs to be recognized for its ability to make a community a better place to live and to keep our young people here.
 2. To add a rich dimension that makes the region attractive for the recruitment and retention of a diverse workforce.+
 - iii. Need a focus: i.e. We will do what, for whom, so that
 - iv. Maybe put a challenge out to Alliance to create a mission statement
 - v. Bringing visibility and exposure to the arts community
 - vi. To help and align artists, arts spaces, bring visibility to Wichita .

vii. Wichita is going to be named the Arts Community of the State by the Kansas Arts Commission.

1. Based on book that said people are deciding where they want to live before they decide what jobs they want

viii. Focusing on bringing greater exposure and visibility for the Wichita arts community to Wichita, Kansas and beyond in order to

4. Task Force reports to-date (Plans, timelines, resources needed, preliminary survey results, etc.)

a. No space needs surveys returned yet

i. Considering taking to WSU art department

ii. Plan to hand out on June 29th (Final Friday)

iii. Survey does not have a return by date, although it has a return to.

iv. Will take some to Center for the Arts

v. Diane will check with Trish to see how many have responded so far

vi. Send to other college arts departments (i.e. Friends, Butler, Newman, etc.)

b. Other Task Forces scheduled to meet after this meeting.

5. Feedback on proposed website

a. Possible next steps (Media Task Force)?

b. May need to have website developers come in and sit down with Leadership Team

6. Next steps for Alliance?

▪ Next meeting? Next alliance meeting needs to be

popping! (Date not set) Leadership Team Meeting . Monday, March 17th CCSR 3:30 p.m.

• Perhaps Events task force should focus on planning and organizing the next alliance meeting

▪ Purposes?

▪ Who will do what by when?

Would it be a good idea to explore the possibility to combining the many different arts festival throughout the city, i.e. Wichita Black Arts Festival, Asian Festival, Latino festivals, etc? Maybe the idea is just to get [diverse] artists to interact beyond their comfort zones (inclusiveness and exposure). Expose Yourself!

AGREEMENTS

WHO	WHO ELSE	WHAT	BY WHEN
Team members		If you have perspective on how much and what kind of space is needed, contact Colin	Ongoing
Team members		Take draft mission statement to workgroups to garner feedback and input	Media Group is going to look at this again
Diane	Maas	Will check with Trish at CCSR to see what kind of response there has been to space survey	3/12
Colin		Will take some surveys to Center for the Arts and other venues	3/12 will report

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WHO	WHO ELSE	DO WHAT	BY WHEN
Media Group	Chamber	Get news release and pix out promoting Alliance meeting	Before Feb. 25
Media Group		Find someone(s) to give a pep talk at the Alliance	Part of Feb. 7 meeting
Events Group		Find art and/or performance that can be part of the Alliance meeting	Part of Feb. 7 meeting
CCSR		Send draft Alliance agenda to Gay, Collin, Lon, Chamber and pep talker+	Feb. 17
Diane		Send notes to Leadership Team	3/7
Tanya, Charles, Colin, Garrett, Gay		To work on mission statement individual/share via e-mail and attempt to draft a clearer station	3/17
Suzie		Contact Howerton White re: meeting again with Leadership Team to provide more info on website	3/17
CCSR		Reserve room at CCSR for 3/17 meeting	3/6

Next Meeting Agenda

Questions for larger Alliance (or for work groups):

- If you knew success were guaranteed (for this project/in this area), what/what else would you do?
- What else is needed to motivate and involve those who are might be supportive and involved, but are not currently?
- Next steps?