

Cultural, Library and Recreational Services
Lincoln Center

REGULAR MEETING
CULTURAL RESOURCES BOARD
THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1989

5:30 PM
LINCOLN CENTER

Present: James Petersen, Jane Folsom, Ruth Hornberger, Karen Warren, Kathryn Stubler, Jane Nevriy, William Kneeland
Staff: David Siever, Mark Breimhorst, Brian Moroney, Linda Green
Council Liaison: Ann Azari

I Call to order - 5:30 pm

II Consideration of tonight's agenda
-Add Fort Fund Reports
-Meeting date - August- Other Business

III Consideration of minutes of June 28, 1989
Change vote for adjournment from 3-1 to 4-0
James Petersen moved to accept minutes with change, seconded by Ruth Hornberger, passed 6-0 (William Kneeland joined the meeting after recess).

IV Staff Reports

Lincoln Center/Performing & Visual Arts - David Siever
Mr. Siever distributed a written report. He invited Board to attend the going-away party for June Lindenmayer who has accepted a position at the Union Colony Center in Greeley.

Fort Collins Museum - Brian Moroney
Mr. Moroney distributed a written report. He highlighted:
-Skookum Days, very successful with 3,000 people attending the event.
-\$1385 from the traveling exhibits has been returned to Fort Fund.
-Infestation meeting to be held the following Tuesday but funds will be a problem.

Jane Folsom complimented David Siever on the outdoor concert series held every Friday and Brian Moroney on the success of Skookum Days.

V Committee Reports

Museum Sub-Committee - have not been meeting during summer. The tour to Denver had 39 people.

NEA Meeting - Karen Warren and Jane Folsom reported on the meeting with the NEA representative. There will be a on-site visit from the NEA on August 8. The Lincoln Center has submitted a grant proposal for the Dance Series. It was noted that grants must be through the City and would need Council support. A unified approach including all areas of the city would have the best chance of getting funded.

LC Board - does not meet in summer.

VI Other Business

Linda Green distributed several Fort Fund final reports from groups previously funded.

The meeting date for August was discussed. Due to staff conflicts, the meeting was moved to August 30 which is the last Wednesday of the month. The meeting will be held at the Museum and will start at 5:30 pm.

David Siever reminded Board that the Council meeting at which Fort Fund will be discussed will be held on August 1. Jane Folsom will attend to speak for the Board and all other members were encouraged to attend.

The Board took a recess at this point. Meeting resumed at 6:15 to begin Summer 1989 funding session for Fort Fund proposals.

Jane Folsom outlined the procedure for the session. Each organization submitting a proposal would be allowed five minutes to present their event and then be available to the Board for questions. After the presentations, the Board would discuss each application and make ranking recommendations. An average of the rankings would then be calculated and final funding would be assessed depending on the ranking.

Two proposals were discussed which did not meet the guidelines. These organizations would be notified of the decision by mail.

CIIFE (COLORADO INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL POSTER EXHIBITION)

- Enhanced event with emphasis on new marketing approach.
- Increased amounts to artists.
- Best show of its kind, will bring in overnight guests.
- Very well attended and publicized; good event for Fort Collins.

OPENSTAGE THEATRE, Opera and One-Act Play

- Opera enhanced to include two matinees.
- One-act play is a new event.
- Part of NewWestFest so may reach a new audience; adds a different dimension to the festival.
- One-act could possibly be filmed and reach an even greater audience.

DANCE CONNECTION, Fashion Show - Karen Warren left discussion due to a conflict of interest.

- Not geared towards tourism.
- The sponsor of the event is not the organization who applied for funding. The Dance Connection is only handling the technical assistance and supplying the models. Junior League should be applying for the funds.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, Octoberfest

- Does a good job of drawing people downtown.
- Expanding entertainment; better quality.

- Expanding marketing effort to include Cheyenne, Greeley, Longmont
- Varied attendance, popular event.

FC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NewWestFest - Jane Folsom left discussion due to a conflict of interest.

- Good draw; previous funding has been spent well.
- Sums up what the Fund should be used for-combines tourism, arts, dance, music etc. into one major summer event.
- Wide-spread community appeal.
- Could grow into a major event if first year successful.
- Would like to see if some kind of tracking could be done in regards to the affect on tourism.

FC BALLOON FESTIVAL, 2nd Annual Balloon Festival - James Petersen left discussion due to a conflict of interest.

- The group does not have a non-profit status. Proposal pulled from consideration.

FC COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, Artist's Studio Tour - Karen Warren left discussion due to a conflict of interest.

- Event enhanced to include performing arts.
- Good idea; expanding marketing efforts.
- Like the idea of including student volunteers to get them involved in the arts.
- Educational opportunity as well as an arts experience.

FORT COLLINS MUSEUM, 125 Anniversary Show

- Main event of the NewWestFest; done in cooperation with the Arts & Humanities Council.
- Enhancement of entertainment of past years.
- Includes a variety of events with wide appeal to the community.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES, Community Spelling Bee - William Kneeland left discussion due to a conflict of interest.

- This is a new event.
- Good concept and merit.
- Would be a good draw from business community; wide community appeal.
- Maybe could have asked for reimbursable funds since it will involve community businesses.

PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO, Children's Performance

- Cannot fund the traveling to school portion as not open to public.
- Conceptually good with involvement of children in writing and performing.
- Can only fund event happening in January and not total program.

POUDRE VALLEY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, Coloradoan Run

- Enhanced event - increased incentives for runners to come to Fort Collins.
- Added a walking division.
- Added Greeley and Boulder registration points.
- Good draw of visitors to the area.
- Well publicized and has been very successful in the past.
- Maybe could have asked for reimbursable funds.

POWER PLANT VISUAL ARTS, Opening of One West Contemporary Art Center

- New event and program; needs a boost to get started.
- Cannot fund the capital improvements; only event related items.
- Good draw for downtown area.
- Exact date unclear; if funded, put on time limit.

SUNSHINE SCHOOL, Children's Carnival

- Few other children's events in the Festival (part of NewWestFest).
- Enhancement to their event of previous years; good to include a safety fair.
- Educational as well as fun for children.
- Question on the \$3.00 charge, will it be too much for families.

VERY SPECIAL ARTS PROJECT, Festival and Dance Performances

- Enhance types and numbers of events; total year program.
- Outstanding event; commitment to a special population but open to public.
- Fund fall/winter events now and suggest reapplying for spring/summer events in next session.
- Part of NewWestFest; should help to increase attendance.

After ranking was completed, the first funding recommendations were made. These recommendation were further refined with financial information of amount available for distribution.

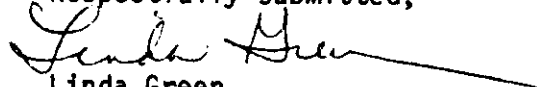
William Kneeland moved to use a 70/30 split (70% non-reimbursable; 30% reimbursable) of funds available; seconded by James Peterson; passed 6-0 with Ruth Hornberger abstaining.

James Petersen moved to accept recommended amounts, seconded by Karen Warren and passed 7-0.

James Petersen moved to adjourn meetings, seconded by Karen Warren, passed 7-0.

Meeting adjourned - 11:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda Green
Secretary

Fort Collins Museum

July 1989

Monthly Report - Outline

I. Administration

- A. Association of Museum Friends -- July 25
A successful trip to the Nomad Exhibit at the Museum of Natural History included 39 appreciative tour members. The event resulted in profit for the Friends organization.
- B. Preparation for the Festival -- 125th Anniversary
The Museum will be sponsoring 3 events: Friday, August 18--Mayor's reception and opening of the Pictures of Fort Collins Exhibit; Saturday, August 19--Ice Cream Social; on August 20, a ceremony honoring the 125th including a short address by Mayor Winokur.
- C. Intern is completing her work, has gained valuable experience, and has been a big help.
- D. Visitation has been very high through the summer months and occupy staff and volunteers.

- II. A. Picture Fort Collins--a community self-portrait will open in conjunction with the Mayor's reception on August 18th.
- B. At long last, the first outside exhibit, "The Great Horned Owl" is ready for delivery.

III. Collections

- A. Many items have been brought in for consideration for donation. These have been receipted and are being researched. They will be considered at the next Collections Committee meeting on August 2.
- B. Registration and cataloguing continues with emphasis given to 4 main projects:
 - 1. lantern slide collection of approximately 3,000 slides in 10-12 wooden boxes.
 - 2. mineral identification and registration of approximately 500 specimens.
 - 3. coins and currency and tokens identification and registration of approximately 500 items.
 - 4. on-going registration of recent donations.
- C. A meeting has been set up to discuss the needed repairs and changes necessary in the main collections storage rooms in order to address the infestation/preservation problems noted in the Conservation Survey Final Report.

IV. Interpretation Report

A. Tours -- 3 tours, 2 outreach programs

B. Special Event: Our 10th annual Skookum Day, July 15, 12-5 p.m., was our biggest and best day of living history with about 3,000 visitors and over 400 hours in volunteer hours logged for that day.

C. Cooperating Ventures

Parks and Recreation: July 25, 27 Sunbirds toured the Museum.

Library: Children enrolled in the Library's summer reading program may visit the Museum in lieu of reading one book. Their Museum book mark is stamped after their visit. Ten to 15 children visit a day. On Wednesday, July 26, "Iron Thumb" (Jan Manning) presented a Mountain Man program in the OTR in conjunction with this program. About 80 children attended.

More than 2,000 turn out for museum's 10th Skookum Day

By JAN KNIGHT-SINNER

Coloradan

Harry Petrie rubbed two wooden sticks together Saturday afternoon and captivated a small crowd.

"This is how I get my jollies," said Petrie, rapidly sliding the sticks together to give speed to a small propeller that was attached to one of the sticks.

"Here, you're next," he said, handing the toy — a whimsy diddle — to a man in the crowd, who quickly took the sticks and began to rub.

Petrie, a retired engineer, was among 45 experts in pioneer crafts who attended Saturday's 10th annual Skookum Day, the Fort Collins Museum's celebration of living history.

Petrie's contribution was an array of toys he styled after those played with in the 1800s.

Other participants, dressed in the style of the late 1800s, demonstrated butter-churning, basketweaving and saddle-making in the museum courtyard from noon to 5 p.m.

Also practiced were beekeeping, log-hewing and clothes-washing — the old-fashioned way, with a washboard, a tub, and a shrub for laying the clothes out to dry.

By late afternoon, more than 2,000 visitors had strolled through the mini-Pioneer Village, said Agnes Dix of the museum. Thunder and a few raindrops didn't faze the crowd.

Dix said Skookum Day originally

referred to one July day in 1916 when Fort Collins celebrated the paving of the first two blocks of College Avenue.

Why the residents chose the name Skookum, Dix didn't know. But the word means "full of pep" in Chinook slang, which adds more mystery — Chinook Indians are from the Northwest, she said.

She said the original organizers may have chosen Skookum because it sounded catchy.

"They were the ones who chose the name, not us," she said.

No ropes surrounded the exhibits Saturday, and visitors were encouraged to try something as easy as apple-paring or washing clothes, or as strenuous as butter-churning — or whimsy-diddling.

"Watch the stance," Petrie advised one man, who struggled with the two sticks to get the propeller going.

"I never grew up," Petrie said, gazing at several adults and children who played with six "climbing bears" — wooden bears that slide upward when the user pulls two strings — and double yo-yos, cloth balls attached to one string.

One 9-year-old found the toys "real cool."

"At first I thought it was tricky, but I got the hang of it," said Michael Spalding of Fort Collins, who was hit on the head with the double yo-yo. He said the cloth yo-yo didn't hurt. "It's real cool."

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Update on Season Ticket Sales

Showstopper	1357
Dance	303
Film	551

June Lindemeyer resigned effective July 28 to take the position Programming/Promotions Director at the Union Colony Center in Greeley. Her position, Publicity Coordinator, has been advertised and we plan on having someone on board by the end of August.

August 22nd and 23rd Lincoln Center full-time staff will do a retreat. The content of the retreat will be facilitated by Employee Development and will be the program "Take Time To Care." This program is designed to help employees who deal with the public and has been developed by the city in conjunction with Jonna Bavossa.

Campus Crusade has been the primary user of the Performance Hall this summer, meeting ten different times. (As opposed to Moby Gym, they have been very happy meeting in the cool confines of the Lincoln Center).