

ACE Committee Minutes / Report 9/3/13

Members present: Angie de Braga, Karen Kimber, Frank Sawyer, Gail Rappa, Ami Rogers, Karen Dannehl

Members absent: Brandy Nielson, Steve Garcia, Justine Stout, Stacie Phillips, Melinda Gomez

Guest: Russ Minter

Russ Minter reported on the upcoming Film Festival. The dates are February 7-8 and 14-15, 2014. He asked about the current budget. Angie will find out. They continue to move toward self-sufficiency. They are trying to have local businesses sponsor a film, which will give them an opportunity to showcase their business. A restaurant, for example, may serve appetizers before the film. Russ requested ACE and GBC logos they could use for the letters to the businesses. Gail suggested a radio remote for the kickoff. Frank suggested that we, as a nonprofit, could co-host with whoever is hosting Business After Hours in January or February to help publicize the event. Karen Kimber will be the ACE liaison with the Film Festival Committee.

Ami gave an update on the Ruby Mountain Film Festival. It is being held September 27th-29th. They start advertising at the end of this week. All films will be screened at GBC. They're encouraging DLC as the place to go after the films to discuss them. In a change this year, the winners will be announced at the beginning of the festival, since many attendees had to leave before the awards were given out on Sunday.

ACE committee plans. We will maintain our current projects – **Argentum**, Film Festival and TED talks.

We have the funding to pay for the person to head up **Argentum**. Angie has asked Lora if she wants to do it once more. We're looking at options other than printing (\$4000 last year), and keeps increasing.

Frank offered an idea he's had for a fund-raiser. "Poe & Pints," to be held in October, would feature works of horror and microbrew beer. It was discussed that it could be offered two nights, once with alcohol for adults and one with root beer for an under-21 audience. Featuring works from other authors in addition to Poe, it could be called "Beer and Fear." We'll look at that for next year, since there isn't enough time to pull off a well-executed program this year.

The Art Show's reception is this Friday. Gail requested help setting up at 3. For art to be featured at future shows, Gail suggested scans or digital photos of work to be displayed. We could then have a board featuring submissions from Pahrump, Ely, Winnemucca, etc., without having to ship the pieces back and forth.

Angie gave an update on the Chris Proctor concert. Committee members signed up to post concert posters at the GBC campus and around town. Please encourage faculty, staff, students, friends and family to attend! We will need volunteers to sell tickets at the door and pass out evaluations at the concert.

The next meeting will be October 1st at 2:30 pm in the library conference room and by IAV to BM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Dannehl