

River Campus Board of Managers Minutes

April 22, 2022, at noon

Attendees Kenneth Haskin, Danielle Poyner, Trudy Lee, Rhonda Weller-Stilson

Absent Sophia Han, Brad Sheriff

Location New Arts Building complex

Minutes from September 3, 2021, reviewed; Trudy made motion to accept, and Rhonda seconded; unanimously approved.

Introduction of the city manager, Kenneth Haskin and tour of New Arts Building complex that included conversations related to room and building designations. Mid-America Transplant will be one of the first donors. There was also discussion related to the inclusion of sculpture platforms between the two buildings and phase two building initiatives. There have been indications of state funding within the next three years.

Agenda

- **Summer Programming** – conversation about the River Campus Summer Arts Festival that will not be held this summer due to budget and health concerns. There will be several summer camps including theatre, dance, drum major, and marching band. These workshops utilize river campus and attract participants from the city, state and beyond.

Discussion

Rhonda provided details about the Faultline Film Festival that is currently underway and has events showcasing Kevin McCurdy. She also mentioned upcoming ‘Celebrate the Arts’ performances. These are collaborative in nature and involve multiple art disciplines. A Christmas program is being planned for December and there will be a spring concert as well. She also talked about the upcoming River Campus Season that includes:

- Much Ado About Nothing
- ‘Carrie’, the Musical
- Valentina Igoshina performing with the symphony

Sponsorships were touched on and Danielle will discuss opportunities with Drury Southwest. Danielle made a motion to adjourn, Kenneth seconded motion. Vote to adjourn was unanimous. Next meeting scheduled for June 3, 2022.

Danielle made motion to adjourn, Rhonda seconded. Meeting adjourned.