

Notes from Artist Meeting 9.18.19

People present: James Moreno, Nick Carswell, Charlotte Pemberton, Kim Murphree, Kelly Hunt, Mandy Enfield, KT Walsh, Alex Olson, Lane Eisenbart, Connie, Irene Tsnetta

There are no more available slots for assistants! We have hired Richard Renner to assist our Youth Corps project. He will also be available to help other projects. We will play it by ear to make sure all assistants are being used appropriately through the entirety of the project.

History Time with KT – the first steamboat come down the Kaw was dressed up like a dragon! To protect themselves from unfriendly groups.

We went around introducing ourselves to Kim Murphree. James started and told about his dance project. Nick told about his sound project and the possible telephone system. Charlotte Pemberton is here representing Matt's project. Kim Murphree introduces herself. Kelly Hunt – events are happening Feb-May and Caryn is working on workshops in October. Mandy, KT, Alex, and Lane introduce themselves.

Eagles club is a fundraiser for someone with a wheelchair – 6th and Wisconsin.

Lane – Ms. Saltz (schoolteacher) says we can put info for events into her classroom newsletter for Matt Lord's project or anyone else's. Lane is setting up tables at 2pm for the NYE celebration on the 28th.

Oral Histories with Nick – The library recording studio here is busy. Looking for cool ways to acknowledge KPR if they donate use for the recording space. We could also give them content as a trade type thing. How many recorders will we have for the 28th? Nick has one we can borrow. Mary is using the 9th Street recorder. Alex just bought an SD card. Oral histories are available to record any time from 1-5PM. Create clear instructions for 3-4 different ways to record oral histories that people can access. Put it on our website. People can email Kim Murphree for help with oral histories too.

Irene Tsnetta just came in with the Yarn it Forward project. Our oral histories need to live on with the Library and Watkins museum. Also, you need to make sure that the person you are interviewing is giving you permission to use their history with this project.

Charlotte asked about artist rights with the portrait project.

MLK chili Feed – Jan 21st. This is a great outreach opportunity for projects. This is at NYE and it is a fundraiser for them usually from 5-8pm. We are invited to attend.

The 9th street team is here 99% of the time. When I say here, I mean the library! 6-8pm in study room 3 just contact us before you head over before to make sure we are there. We are here to help you and assist you in any way! Please let us know your problems.

James is already recording oral histories – Judy Romero and her Mom then hitting the next names on the list of people they gave him. He has a question about the insurance. James performance is on April 24th.

Youth Corps project will launch soon. It is to provide opportunities for kids to participate in. We want it to be a youth's idea and an adult mentor facilitates them. Richard Renner will be campaigning to art classes around East Lawrence to apply for this opportunity.

Lane is going to put upcoming events on eblast for this week. Soup and Stitch, NYE, Mona's show, Sebelius & Hillard's project for ST. Luke AME, Wishing Bench on 10/5/19, Steven Johnson's show, Epicenter's newsletter sign up.