

York Creative District Advisory Board Minutes December 10, 2025

Present: Clark Roush (Director, York University), Sue Crawford (City of York) – only for beginning, not for votes; Annie Redfern (independent artist); Alex Saathoff (York Visitor's Bureau), Lisa Hurley (YCDC); Trent Bruntz (York Public Schools); Amanda Ring (City of York – Clerk capacity); Kim Morteson (public attendee).

Absent: Elise Owens (Yorkshire Theater); Kirby Crawford (business artist); Madonna Mogul (Chamber)

The Open Meetings Act announcement was made. The meeting was published in the York News Times on December 3, 2025.

Approval of minutes was postponed. The October and December minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

Discussion of mural proposal approved for discussion with the artist at the October meeting: Annie and Clark reported on conversation with the artist. Saathoff moved and Redfern seconded a motion to approve the full proposal at \$30,000 with a commitment to raise funds above the \$20,000 grant funds. Annie Redfern (Y); Alex Saathoff (Y), Lisa Hurley (Y); Trent Bruntz (Y).

Discussion of adult prom: March 7, 2026 from 5:00 PM to midnight with a Disco Fever Theme. Working on YCVB funding for promotions. Kohout (ACES teacher YHS) has committed to asking students to help with set up and tear down for ACES points. Alex will put the event in the NE ad publication.

Update on BLIXT production: Still waiting on final date for show. Dates provided did not work for the theater group. Previously approved \$2,000 for the performance if needed after any fundraising.

Update on social media hits: -Report provided by Eric Eckart.

Thoughts on next year's cultural festival: Ask event committee members to next meeting to brainstorm.

Discussion of big grant submission ideas: More murals; more hanging art for Library and community; further enhancements to the Auditorium curtains (off stage cover – backdrop support).

Discussion of location of "Now Showing" sign. No resolution of a location yet.

Adjourned at 4:52.

Next meeting – set for 01/21 at 4:00