

**Madison Metropolitan School District  
Madison, Wisconsin**

**Art Rainwater, Superintendent**

**Board of Education**

**FINE ARTS TASK FORCE Meeting Notes**

**Monday  
May 21, 2007  
4:30 p.m.**

**Doyle Administration Building  
545 West Dayton Street, Room 209  
Madison, Wisconsin**

The meeting was called to order at 4:36 pm by Co-Chair Barbara Schrank.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rae Altira-Soncea, Deborah Bradley, Anne Katz, Anne Lambert, Doug Marschalek, Katherine McCoy, John Robinson, Barbara Schrank, Cinnamon Rudd-Haack

MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Corley, Jane Doughty, Michelle Kaebisch, Eileen Potts-Dawson, Leatha Stanley, Mary Thurrell, Amanda Bodah, Lisa Brown, Eric Casper

STAFF PRESENT: Julie Palkowski, Sandra Bolles – Recording Secretary

Also present was: Lisa Wachtel, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, MMSD

A quorum was not reached so these are the unofficial notes from the meeting.

Leatha Stanley will not be able to continue due to schedule conflicts. Board Member Johnny Winston was contacted to appoint a replacement.

**1. Goals and Process related to conducting the May 21, 2007 Fine Arts Task Force Meeting**

Identify key topics and next steps from worksheets. Prioritize. Discussion of community goals. We need feedback from the community. The Fine Arts Task Force needs a timeline. Summer is a good time to visit community venues; fests, street festivals, informal settings.

Questions to ask the community need to be developed.

A discussion of the various types of groups. There would be different questions for the different types of groups.

A discussion of the methods to gather data. Would the task force be able to use Survey Monkey? There would probably be a need for funds for this.

## **2. Next Steps that the Fine Arts Task Force will take to respond to its Charge**

The task force should invite Ruth Olsen, Mark Wadler, Anne Pryor, Deb Komitz, Reid Miller or Susan Gilchrist to help develop the survey/questions.

It was suggested that the Fine Arts Task Force members bring a few contact's names to the next meeting and also develop questions to be asked of the community.

## **3. Fine Arts Task Force meeting dates**

The Fine Arts Task Force will meet on June 6, 2007 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm in Doyle 100A.

## **4. Schedule of Classes for the 2007-08 Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) Fine Arts Program**

Classes are being coordinated throughout the district for the 2007-08 school year.

## **5. ARISTOS Partnership Grant that was Awarded to the MMSD Fine Arts Program**

Fine Arts was awarded \$9810 from ARISTOS.

## **6. Foundation of Madison Public Schools Fine Arts Pass-Through Fund**

Julie Palkowski has started this. The Fine Arts program has also received \$2500 from Channel 3 in relation to a performance.

## **7. Other Business**

There is no other business.

## **8. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.