



## Cultural Development Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday Feb 22, 2017 at 4:00pm

**Members present:** Joshua Meyer, Cristy Ozburn, Fred Smiley, Paul McKenzie-Jones

**Minutes Recorder:** Joshua Meyer

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsibility
1) Investigate the possibility of expanding featured artist opportunities to High School students.	Fred and Cristy will meet with Christina Underwood to acquire valuable insight on how the current featured artist program works. Currently, local artists can submit works which may be selected to be displayed in the Multicultural Center as well as the Northern Network News. The committee would like to explore the idea of expanding this opportunity to high School students. Scholarship opportunities can be explored, and this could help support new opportunities for future students.	Fred and Christy will follow up at the next meeting.
2) Recap of "Women in Male Dominated Fields" event	Joshua and Kevin presented at the "Women in Male Dominated Fields" event, held at Northern on Feb. 9 2017. Their presentation explained how to perform a multipoint inspection a vehicle. After the presentation, the hands on lab portion followed using a variety of vehicles. Approximately 40 women took part in tire checking, fluid inspection, and other maintenance item inspections. Cristy worked with Christina to help line up local female law enforcement officers to share their experiences at the discussion panel portion of the event.	Continue to help support and promote future events.
3) Ad Astra Comix's campus visit pending	Paul has planned for Ad Astra Comix to visit Northern the second week in April. Currently, the event is pending grant funding approval from Humanities Montana. Ad Astra Comix's focus is to promote activism through graphic design avenues. The event would be open to the entire community.	Paul will await approval.

4) Potential Car Show at Northern	The Car Show at Northern is currently on hold for the time being. The committee will revisit the possibility of holding it at a future date.	Revisit at a future meeting.
4) Conclusion	Meeting adjourned at 5pm.	