



A Grand Vision for the Heartland

## Grow Grand Island Committee Meeting

<b>Date*Time*Location</b> 2-2-17 * 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM * Tom Dinsdale Auto	<b>Recommendation Number and Name</b> Arts and Humanities Committee
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Attending: Tricia Beem, Tammy Morris, Joe Black, Vince Boudreau, Ralph Brown, Kelsey Brozek, Don Deitemeyer, Barb Ernst, Kevin Hendrix, Margaret Hornady, Chelsey Jungck, Miranda Keiper, Karen Nepl, Susan Nickerson, Carol Schooley, Georgene Smidt, Sarah Sugita, Deb Sweley, Curt Vodehnal  
 Discussion: Grand Island Little Theater: Liz Gerberding

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/WHO	WHEN
Community Update	The group shared arts and humanities announcements, events, activities, opportunities.	None	n/a
Committees	Executive Committee: The speaker list was prioritized by committee input and speakers will be scheduled to reflect topics the group is most interested in. Leadership Committee: No new update. Marketing Committee: No new update. Public Art Committee: This committee is continuing to work on the downtown project to paint 38 planters from 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.	Each Committee	TBD
Speaker	Liz Gerberding with The Grand Theatre and The Grand Foundation presented a video to the group as well as a presentation. The video demonstrated the historical significance of The Grand Theatre and the depth of performances and entertainment that took place there in addition to movies.  The Grand Theatre is volunteer run and uses funds raised to take care of the theatre, purchase rights to movies, etc. The ticket prices are not scheduled to change at this time, but refreshment cost went up to recover more of the funds needed to keep The Grand Theatre open to the community and there was some negative feedback about the price increase. Overall, a family of four can attend a movie and get snacks for half the cost of other movie theatres (even after the small concession price increase).	None	n/a

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Dinsdale Auto from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Volunteer Hours: 31