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General Meeting/Lecture
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Minutes**

The DaVinci Institute met on Friday, November 8, 2002 from 1:00-4:45pm at the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority. Those in attendance for the luncheon were: Mark Parker, OCU; Paul Hammond, OBU; Melissa Vincent, DaVinci; John Clinton, Oklahoma A Schools; Bob Palmer, UCO; Manuel Prestamo, OKCCC; Teresa Brekke, Kirkpatrick Foundation; Susan McCalmont, Kirkpatrick Foundation; Nita Twyman, Redlands and Barbara Shepherd, guest lecturer from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Those not in attendance at the luncheon were: Nancy Barry, OU; Ben Bates, Langston, John Dobson, OSU, Lee Neibert, St. Gregory's; Mike Raiber, OU; Donna Rinehart, Allied Arts; Sue Scott, Casady School; Cynthia Bower, Christian Heritage; Dennis Silkebakken, ESU; Ken Fergeson, National Commerce Bank, Kyle Dahlem, OSRHE; Mac Wall, OETA; Mike Gunzenhauser, OSU; Betty Edwards, Rose State; Pam Broyles, SNU; Phil Moore, SNU; Terry Segress, SWOSU; Stephen Mauldin, SGC; Sherry Rowan, Trinity School; Don Betz, UCO; Mary Brodnax, UCO; Karen Carter, UCO; Brian Jackson, student; Chris Markwood, UCO; Roberta Sloan, UCO; Marvin Lamb, OU and Andrew Phelan, OU.

I. Welcome: The luncheon began with Mark Parker introducing Barbara Shepherd to those in attendance.

II. Discussion: During the luncheon Ms. Shepherd answered various questions of those in attendance and she requested information about their roles on the campus and with the DaVinci Institute.

III. Adjournment: The luncheon adjourned at 2:30.

The DaVinci Institute lecture met on Friday, November 8, 2002 at Oklahoma Educational Television Authority from 3:10-4:45pm. Those in attendance for the lecture were: Mark Parker, OCU; Paul Hammond, OBU; Melissa Vincent, DaVinci; John Clinton, Oklahoma A Schools; Bob Palmer, UCO; Manuel Prestamo, OKCCC; Teresa Brekke, Kirkpatrick Foundation; Susan McCalmont, Kirkpatrick Foundation; Nita Twyman, Redlands; Bob Cromer, UCO; Anita Arnold, BLAC, INC; Lee Neibert, SGC; Marci Brueggan, Linwood Elementary; Susan Brewer, Linwood Elementary; Cynthia Bower, Christian Heritage Academy; Carolyn VanBebber, Christian Heritage Academy; Stephen Mauldin, SGC; Betty Edwards, Rose State; K Green, Rhythmically Speaking; Dwe Williams, Rhythmically Speaking; Mary Brodnax, UCO; Barbara Fox, OKCPS; Patricia Maker, Langston University; Ronald Manning, UCO; Sonya Grant, Business Circle for Arts Education; Sherry Rowan, Trinity Schools, Gael Sloop, Trinity School; Brian Lamb, UCO; Marvin Lamb, OU and Robert Gross, OKCPS.

Members of the DaVinci Institute not in attendance were: Nancy Barry, OU; Ben Bates, Langston, John Dobson, OSU, Mike Raiber, OU; Donna Rinehart, Allied Arts; Sue Scott, Casady School; Dennis Silkebakken, ESU; Ken Fergeson, National Commerce Bank; Kyle Dahlem, OSRHE; Mac Wall, OETA; Mike Gunzenhauser, OSU; Pam Broyles, SNU; Phil Moore, SNU; Terry Segress, SWOSU; Don Betz, UCO; Karen Carter, UCO; Brian Jackson, student; Chris Markwood, UCO; Roberta Sloan, UCO; and Andrew Phelan, OU.

I. Welcome: The lecture began at 3:10 pm with Paul Hammond introducing Barbara Shepherd to those in attendance

II. Lecture: Barbara Shepherd spoke to the audience about "Hot Topics in Arts and education: What are the Issues" Ms Shepherd addressed 10 main issues that face the arts and education: (1) research, (2) testing, (3) accountability, (4) teaching artistry, (5) leadership, (6) litigation, (7) after school programs, (8) partnerships, (9) integration, and (10) funding.

She also introduced the idea of what is entertainment versus what is art. She stated that she heard the best explanation for this in the entertainment lies in what we already know and art is based on what we don't know which involved creative learning and something you must work toward.

She gave some informational websites including www.aep-arts.org , www.kennedy-center.org/education/partners , www.kennedy-center.org/education/KCAEN , and www.americansforthearts.org

She gave the statistics that in surveying parents about the topics they would like to have addressed in after school programs, the arts came in second only to technology. She also stated that non-profit arts organizations brought in 134 billion in revenue last year.

She ended the lecture by answering questions from those in attendance.

VI. Adjournment – The lecture ended at 4:45pm.