

Public Arts Committee

Minutes

January 3, 2018

The Fayette County Public Arts Committee met in an Official Meeting on January 3, 2018 at 7:03p.m. in the Conference Room of the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue, Fayetteville, Georgia.

Committee Members Present: Martha Akin Susan Samson
Heather Cap Donna Thompson

Committee Members Absent: Heidi Danis Roger Sibaja

1. Call to order by Committee Chair Donna Thompson.

Donna Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. Acceptance of Agenda

Martha Akin made motion to accept agenda. Susan Samson seconded.

No discussion.

Motion passed 4-0-0.

3. Approval of Minutes of November 1, 2017 meeting.

Heather Cap made a motion to approve the minutes. Susan Samson seconded.

No discussion.

Motion passed 4-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Discuss 2018 Committee Meeting Schedule.

Martha Akin made motion to discuss 2018 Meeting Schedule. Heather Cap seconded.

Donna Thompson said there were two dates we needed to check with Tameca White. The first date was January 15, which is the King holiday. The best available date to reschedule was Tuesday, January 16. The second date in question was February 19, Presidents Day, and Tameca confirmed the office is open on that date so there is no conflict. There was discussion on the January 16 date and everyone approved. Donna said she will update the schedule and email to everyone.

Susan Samson asked when she should advise of any dates she will be absent. Donna stated she could email the dates to her.

Susan Samson made a motion to move the January 15 meeting to Tuesday, January 16. Heather Cap seconded.

Motion passed 4-0-0

5. Update on Five Senses PopUp Art Events.

Heather Cap made motion to discuss Five Senses PopUps. Martha Akin seconded.

Susan Samson said she and Heidi Danis met with Leonard Presberg to discuss what the storytelling concept is about and whether he thought it would fit into an event we have. They asked him to share

his vision of what an event would be and he described what their storytelling group does and who their audience is. She said they have not moved forward to contact the leader of that group yet. Donna Thompson asked about their artist application and Susan was going to check on that.

Donna stated the PopUps press release has been published in the newspapers and the Committee's email has received requests for applications. There was discussion that this event is not limited to Fayette County and it was confirmed there are no restrictions.

No vote required.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Discussion of Projects for 2018.

Martha Akin made motion to discuss projects for 2018. Susan Samson seconded.

There was a review of projects done in the past year(s).

Chalk - Heather Cap will continue to lead. There was discussion regarding potential locations. She is planning events in Peachtree City, Fayetteville and Tyrone along with Balloons over Fayette. She currently has listed March 17 as a PopUp for the dog walk/St. Paddy's Celebration in Tyrone; Shamrock Arts on May 19.

Scarecrows - Martha Akin will continue to lead. There was discussion to schedule set-up during the last weekend of September and hold the first weekend in October as a rain date. Heather Cap asked about the potential to do chalk and scarecrows on the same weekend. She will research the logistics. Martha will go ahead and schedule set-up dates with Tameca White. There was a question if the Chamber could help with circulating information about our projects to businesses. Donna Thompson will check with the Chamber. There was also discussion on the budget, which includes the cash awards (\$200 - 1st; \$100 - 2nd; \$75 - 3rd) as well as the need for ten additional posts and printed, laminated signs for each participant. Martha will research cost of the supplies and prepare the budget.

Lantern Parade - Donna Thompson will continue to lead. She summarized the success of the Tyrone Lantern event. She said that Fayette Rec is interested in having a Lantern Parade at Balloons over Fayette. There was discussion concerning how and when to do workshops to create the lanterns, cost of the supplies and logistics for that event. There was a suggestion to do Lanterns for the Fayetteville Christmas Parade and discussion on logistics for that location.

Balloons over Fayette (planning) - Donna Thompson will continue to lead. The event is Saturday, June 9. She assisted with a call to student artists for a t-shirt design contest. They have asked for chalk again and also are interested in a lantern parade.

Lecture Series - Donna Thompson will continue to lead.

Earth Day - Heather Cap will continue to lead. She said she is uncertain of the status of the event at this point.

Database - Donna Thompson is handling. She will compile artist applications that are being submitted for PopUps along with others into a spreadsheet.

Fayetteville Market Day Trick or Treat - Donna Thompson explained what the event is and what was done in the past. There was discussion about participation. All agreed to participate. Donna suggested using the same budget of \$150 from last year to cover the booth fee and any other supplies needed, such as candy and coloring. She said this needs BOC approval.

Heather Cap made a motion to participate in the event and submit for budget approval of \$150. Martha Akin seconded. Motion passed 4-0-0.

7. Discussion of New Project Ideas.

Susan Samson made motion to discuss new project ideas. Heather Cap seconded.

Yarn Bombing - Tyrone Recreation asked if we could be involved with their Winter Break again and suggested yarn bombing. There was discussion about how the project would work and who would do it. There were questions identified that need to be addressed. Donna will schedule a meeting to get more clarification. The dates are February 19-22.

Birdhouses - Heather Cap asked to move this discussion to the next meeting to allow for more time.

Donna Thompson briefly summarized the other verbal requests received:

Murals - Fayette Rec mentioned they are interested in having murals on their storage houses or scorer booths. Donna will get more information.

Fire Hydrants - The Animal Shelter has requested painting two fire hydrants at their location that are not active.

Utility Boxes - Donna said Brian Wismer said he has permission to paint the green utility box on the east side of the Courthouse and the silver box on the northwest corner of the Courthouse, however the silver box cannot be painted, it must be a wrap. Donna will get a better photo of the box. Martha and Donna will research how the process is done.

All agreed these projects will need further discussion and will need to go through the approval process.

OTHER BUSINESS

Susan Samson made motion to discuss Other Business. Martha Akin seconded.

8. Other Business - There was no Other Business to discuss.

9. Update on Completed Projects - Lantern Parade - discussed during Point #6

Next Meeting

Donna Thompson said the next meeting is Tuesday, January 16.

Adjournment

Heather Cap called for motion to adjourn. Susan Samson seconded.

Motion passed 4-0-0. Meeting adjourned 8:58pm.