

Fayette County Arts Committee
Minutes
2/18/19

The Fayette County Public Arts Committee met in an Official Meeting on 2/18/19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 W. Stonewall Avenue, Fayetteville, Georgia

Action Agenda reported by Vice Chair Daniel Guyton.

Committee Members Present:

Cameron LaFoy, Chairperson

Daniel Guyton, Vice Chair

Heather Cap

Donna Thompson

Anita Godbee, County Liaison

1. Call to order by Chair Cameron LaFoy

Cameron LaFoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Acceptance of Agenda

Move to discuss Agenda – Cameron LaFoy

So moved – Daniel Guyton

Second – Heather Cap

Unanimous approval to discuss agenda.

3. Approval of Minutes of February 6, 2019 meeting

Note: Minutes from the previous meeting have not been provided, so we could not vote on them.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Discussion of Donna Thompson's attendance at Encore 2019:

No significant discussion occurred, other than acknowledging that she would be attending.

5. Discussion of Chalk Art Event:

Cameron La Foy asked about standard pricing for 3D vs 2D chalk artists. Heather Cap advised that 3D artists typically do more preparation work, and that it is reasonable to pay them more than 2D artists.

Anita Godbee questioned whether we should put out a call for artists or allow artists to approach us with their pitches. Heather Cap advised that putting out a call for artists would be the preferable method.

Donna Thompson asked about standard pricing for chalk artists. Heather Cap advised that standard pricing for chalk artists is \$10 per square foot – however, many artists might be willing to work for less for a community event like this one.

Conclusion of Old Business.

New Business:

6. Discussion of Budget Proposal for Chalk Project:

Heather Cap handed out a budget proposal for the Chalk Art festival. The total requested amount is \$1,000. This includes 4 professional chalk artists at \$200 each (total of \$800), plus prizes to be given out to participants. (3 prizes to total \$200).

On the original proposal, it offered prize tiers for various age groups, including children.

Donna Thompson asked if we were legally allowed to pay out prize money to minors. Anita Godbee offered to look into this question.

Daniel Guyton proposed the idea of dividing the prizes by 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place, rather than by age group. If a minor does win, then we can pay the award to the minor's parent or guardian as we have in the past. All in attendance seemed to approve of this suggestion.

We opened a discussion on judges for the prizes. It was proposed that maybe the professional chalk artists could also be judges for the amateur prizes. Heather Cap stated that it would be very reasonable to ask the professional artists to do this, as part of their duties.

After some discussion, it was decided by committee that we should hire 4 chalk artists for the event at \$200 each, regardless of whether they do 3D or 2D artwork.

Cameron LaFoy moved to approve Chalk Art Festival budget with the noted changes (specifically: changing the prize tiers from age groups to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place; and removing any reference of paying a 3D artist \$50 more than a 2D artist).

So moved – Daniel Guyton

Seconded – Heather Cap

Unanimous approval of budget for Chalk Art festival

7. Open Discussion:

Cameron LaFoy asked if it was possible for us to partner with any outside organizations. Donna Thompson and Anita Godbee both stated that it is possible, and it has been done – though we may need special permission, depending on the situation.

Cameron LaFoy asked if there were any organizations we wanted to partner with. Daniel Guyton suggested a possible partnership with the Legacy Theatre in Tyrone. Heather Cap suggested partnering with Southern Crescent.

Donna Thompson encouraged the new members to pitch any new ideas we had. Daniel Guyton mentioned the possibility of a talent show. Heather Cap suggested a poetry slam.

It was suggested that we brainstorm these and other ideas further between now and our next meeting, and share those pitches then.

Adjournment

Cameron LaFoy moved to adjourn

So moved – Donna Thompson

Second – Daniel Guyton

Unanimous approval