



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES-SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11th, 2025
TUESDAY, 4:00PM
TOWN HALL

Mission Statement: The mission of the Waynesville Public Art Commission is to engage the community and enrich public spaces through original art that celebrates Waynesville's historic, cultural, natural, and human resources.

Present:

Chairman George Kenney
Mark James
Tonya Harwood
Steve Lloyd
Ginny Moe
Doug Garrett
Kathy Swingley
CJ Deering

Staff Present:

Jesse Fowler, Assistant Town Manager
Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 4:01pm.

1. Approval of the August 15th, 2025 minutes

A motion was made by Doug Garrett, seconded by CJ Deering, to approve the August 15, 2025 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Chefs On Fire Update

Candace reported that ticket sales are slow at this time, but not atypical (25 tickets sold). Steve pointed out that this event is outside and people are probably waiting to see what the weather does. Candace referenced last year's event that they had only sold 47 tickets beforehand and the rest at the door.

3. T-Shirt Discussion

Candace presented the quotes from Big Frog (\$16 for tie dye, \$11 for plain). Chairman George requested they gather other quotes. Tonya and CJ shared contacts from Image 420 and Old North Prints.

4. Website and Booklet Discussion

Chairman George said he has not heard any updates from Becky about the booklet or website. Candace checked the website and there were some updates, but not all of them. Ginny suggested printing inserts for the current booklets that have the new art pieces on them.

5. Sundial at Folkmoot

Chairman George asked for Candace to reach out to Folkmoot and ask them to write up a description for the art piece. She said when she gets that, she can get an easement done. Chairman George said the PAC can revisit plaques after the Chefs event.

6. Adjourn

A motion was made by CJ Deering, seconded by Steve Lloyd, to adjourn the meeting at 4:31pm. The motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney