

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

REGULAR MEETING
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE
TOWN HALL
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
5:30 PM, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: KAAREN STONER, MARILYN SULLIVAN, DAVID BLEVINS, CHRIS SYLVESTER, PHILAN MEDFORD, MIEKO THOMSON, JAN GRIFFIN, BILL KING

Chairman Kaaren Stoner called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. She introduced the two newest members of the commission, Jan Griffin and Bill King.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 13 REGULAR MEETING.
David Blevins moved that the minutes be approved, Chris Sylvester seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mieko Thomson submitted her report and stated that she did not know what the \$1038.96 correction was about and had not had a chance to discuss this with Alison Melnikova. David asked how much money reflected in the report actually goes toward the current project. Except for operating expenses, there is basically no money that will pay the artist's commission and that is why we need to raise at least \$15,000. \$5000 has already been paid to the artist. There was some talk of money that had been received but not yet reflected in the financial statement. David said that two of his contacts for the fundraiser, tents and beer, both would make donations. The commission members went through the lead sponsor list and all accepted various names to call to ask for donations.

Kaaren called for a motion to approve the treasurer's report with questions to be resolved. Jan Griffin so moved, Philan Medford second. The motion passed unanimously.

ART CONNECTS THE PARKS

Marilyn Sullivan provided a checklist for the upcoming event and asked all members to be sure they were familiar with all the activities and most particularly their own assignments. We reviewed a few of the details still pending. Mieko is finding out a price on wine. David has talked to Fred Baker about checking the area for underground utilities before the tent is erected and was told there wasn't a problem.

Marilyn has been in touch with Holly Demuth at the Friends of the Smokies and that mailing should happen this week.

Kaaren has talked to the artists and Richard will be coming on the 24th. He reported that they are just getting started on the railing itself since it required making special tools first. Ben Kastner has made a salamander for the auction with a value of \$1000.

Selling tickets is our current priority. DWA has 30 tickets, no sales. Bill King said he would try to play it up at Lake Junaluska. We talked specifics about the evening of the event and Kaaren has created an agenda for the day, activities and the evening program. She and David Erickson will act as cashiers and Bill King volunteered himself and wife Helen to also act as cashiers. Jamie Cogdill and Jon Bowman will possibly be the bartenders and Mieko said her husband could also do bartending. Mieko agreed to bring starting cash for the bar and Kaaren will bring cash for the cashiers.

Jan Griffin will see if she can borrow easels from the arts council. Kaaren will check with Twigs and Leaves. Anyone who knows where there might be more of these that can be borrowed for the evening, please advise. Chris Sylvester thought she could rent table cloths for the auction items display.

ADJOURNMENT

Mieko Thomson moved that we adjourn. Marilyn Sullivan seconds. The motion is unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourns at 6:58 PM.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held at 5:30 PM, Thursday, July 8, 2010.

Chairman, Kaaren Stoner

Secretary, Marilyn Sullivan