Waynesville Public Art Commission Town Hall November 11, 2010 5:30 PM

Members present:

Bill King Sylvia Everett Kaaren Stoner Philan Medford David Blevins Sarah Jane League Ann Melton

Alison Melnikova

Meeting called to order by Vice-chair Bill King at 5:30 PM.

Minutes of last meeting were approved by acclamation.

Bill announced that Jan Griffin has had by-pass surgery and therefore not present.

Ann Melton, new member, introduced.

Treasurer's Report

Mieko is out because of illness. Treasurer's report on file. Balance of \$31,539.01 for October 31, 2010.

Art Connects the Parks

Bad weather alternative for dedication: If weather is bad or uncertain on Nov. 19th at the time of the dedication, the event will move to Gallery 86. There will be no postponement or alternative.

Invitation: The invitation flyer was shown to those present. Approximately 115 invitations are being mailed out to interested parties.

Press: One article has appeared in The Mountaineer. Other press releases may be sent if it is not too late. Bill will contact Vicky Hyatt about further notices, also that we would like to have a reporter at the event. Philan will contact Smokey Mountain News.

Kaaren has been in contact with Charles Mills about the design of the poster listing donors. Corrections were made to the list of donors. There was discussion of how poster will be displayed, probably on an easel both at the park

and at Gallery 86. The poster will be approximately 2'X3'. It will be printed on foam core.

Bill King will preside at the dedication. Guests will be introduced and he needs to know who should be recognized. Public thanks will be offered to supporters. Waynesville Public Art Commission will be explained along with other explanatory comments. Public town officials will be acknowledged. We need to help him know whom to recognize. Richard Miller may need to be recognized as one who made it possible to redesign the park, of which the railing is a part.

Mayor Gavin Brown, Bob Miller as Public Affairs Officer of GSMNP will be speakers. The artists will also make brief remarks.

A reception will be held at Gallery 86. David will pick up the coffee urn for cider from the fire department. Refreshments will be purchased from Barber Orchard. Kaaren will call Jan about arrangements, how much and how delivered. Cups, plates and napkins will need to be provided. Alison will check if there are some left over from the dedication of the Town Hall. Someone will need to plug in urn at Gallery 86.

Logistics: Alison will secure chairs, minimum of 6, for use of anyone who needs to sit. Podium and mike will also be arranged for by Alison. Some of the commissioners will bring cameras to photographer the event.

Kaaren has been in touch with the artists about help with food, perhaps a potluck on Thursday. Commission could take them out to dinner, or provide a gift certificate for a restaurant for dinner. David will cover breakfast and lunch at the Huddle House. It was decided that members of the commission who wish will each contribute \$10 for their use for food.

Oak Park Inn has donated a room for their stay.

Old Business

Signage and Memorial donation discussion will be postponed until the December meeting.

New Business

Discussion of possible change in time of meeting. We will try 4:00PM, beginning in December.

Adjournment: 6:35 PM by acclamation.

Next meeting is 4:00 PM, December 9, 2010.

Respectfully submitted, Sylvia J. Everett, Secretary

Minutes approved: December 9, 2010 Jan Griffin, President