



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 8TH, 2024
THURSDAY, 4:00PM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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
Steve Lloyd
Douglas Garrett
Ginny Moe
Ashten McKinney
CJ Deering

Absent:

Skip Middleton
Vicki Mangieri

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. Approve minutes from the November 9th, 2023 regular meeting and the January 29th, 2024 special called meeting.**

A motion was made by Steve Lloyd, seconded by Ginny Moe, to approve the November 9th, 2023 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Doug Garrett, seconded by Steve Lloyd, to approve the January 24th, 2024 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Dog Show Discussion

There was discussion on whether the dog show should be scheduled on the same day as the dog parade that Sarges hosts. Chairman George expressed some concern that there may be too many attendees if the events are on the same day. Ginny suggested limiting the number of registrants. Since Skip was calling into the meeting via cell phone, Chairman George suggested that WPAC members review the dog show document that Skip presented, and the discussion is tabled until the next regular WPAC meeting.

3. Appalachian Heritage Festival Art Walk

Town Clerk Candace Poolton reported that the Appalachian Heritage Festival is on April 20th, and DWC Director Beth Gilmore was wondering if WPAC members would be interested in doing a guided tour of the public art pieces on Main Street for that event. The general consensus was the WPAC members were open to doing the event and suggested that instead of leading tours, having members stationed at each art piece to answer questions. Candace said she will get more details from Beth and present at the next meeting. In the meantime, Jesse asked Candace to make nametags for the WPAC members. Chairman George suggested that the “docents” sell shirts or pass out booklets as well.

4. Finalist Presentation Logistics

Chairman George said he contacted all of the finalists and they are all excited to present. He said that roughly half will be presenting in person and the others will be presenting via Zoom. He said that in the past, WPAC paid \$500 to artists for their preliminary design and up to \$200 towards travel expenses. He presented a motion to offer the same thing for these finalists. Skip asked where the funds were coming from and Chairman George replied that they are coming from the restricted administrative funds.

A motion was made by CJ Deering, seconded by Steve Lloyd to offer a \$500 design honorarium and up to \$200 in expenses for the finalists that will be presenting next week. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Other Business

Skip said he said out a new fly fishing design for hats. He requested that the WPAC members take a look and discuss at the next regular meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, Steve Lloyd made a motion, seconded by Doug Garrett, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

ATTEST:

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney