



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 13TH, 2025
THURSDAY, 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:

Tonya Harwood
Chairman George Kenney
Steve Lloyd
Douglas Garrett
Kathy Swingley
CJ Deering
Vicki Mangieri
Ginny Moe

Absent:

Mark James

Staff Present:

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.

1. Approval of the January 16th, 2025 minutes

A motion was made by Tonya Harwood, seconded by CJ Deering, to approve the January 16, 2025 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Volunteer Schedule for 2025

Candace reported that the next opportunity for WPAC t-shirt sales is Art After Dark/ Appalachian Heritage Festival on May 2nd, and the Heritage Festival on May 3rd. Steve and George offered to volunteer on May 2nd 5pm-7pm. Vicki offered to work the May 3rd 1-4pm shift.

3. Plaques for Cougar and Pigeon Street Mural

Candace said she would forward pricing to the WPAC members in an email. She said that there are a handful of other art pieces that need plaques. Chairman George said they will focus on the Cougar and Mural for now.

4. T-Shirt Order Update

Candace said that shirts should be here by the end of the week or next Monday. She said short sleeve cost \$14, and long sleeves cost \$16.

Chairman George nominated Kathy to be the Shirt Sales Chair. She offered to help coordinate volunteers for events where they will be selling t-shirts. Candace said she would schedule a time to show Kathy where everything is and how to use the POS. Candace suggested asking if the fly fishing shop on Depot Street would sell the WPAC Fly Fishing shirts and hats, since they have not been selling at all otherwise. Chairman George added that they should reach out to Blue Ridge Books again to sell the rest of the Plott Hound shirts. Chairman George reminded everyone that t-shirts sell for \$25, long sleeve for \$30, and hats for \$25.

5. T-Mobile Grant Update

Chairman George said that the application still shows as “processing”.

6. Art Booklet Update

Candace said that Jon Feichter said he would like to have the Main Street Arch featured in the art booklet and website, as did Folkmoot for the sundial.

7. Chefs On Fire Update

A Chef Planning Subcommittee was formed-Tonya, Doug, George, and Kathy. Doug agreed to spearhead the silent auction.

8. Letter of Support-Roundabout Art Piece

A motion was made by Ginny Moe, seconded by Doug Garrett, to approve the letter of support for the roundabout art piece grant application. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Financial Report

Candace reported that there is \$15,500.10 available to be used directly on art via donations and \$27,547.04 available for shirts, website, signage, and events. Chairman George said the arch mural will cost around \$35,000.

10. Other Business

Candace announced that there is a Meet Me at the Arch event on June 7th that might be a good opportunity to promote Chefs On Fire and solicit donations for the arch mural.

Tonya said one of her staff, Lauren, will create a line drawing for the new t-shirts for \$250.

A motion was made by Vicki Mangieri, seconded by Steve Lloyd, to pay Lauren \$250 for the line drawing. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman George said that the person they had reached out to update the map on the website and art book wanted \$3,000 to \$4,000. The WPAC agreed that was way above budget. Tonya said she would ask Lauren if she'd be interested in updating the map.

11. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Doug Garrett, seconded by Tonya Harwood, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

ATTEST:

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney