



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 12, 2015
THURSDAY, 4:00 P.M.
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.

Those present:

Acting Chairman Jan Griffin
Charles Mills
Dominick DePaolo
Sarah Jane League
RoAnne “Sug” Barnett

Also Present:

Ginny Boyer, Acting Secretary

Absent:

Micah McClure
Chairman Ann Melton
Vice Chairman Diana Laursen
David Blevins

Acting Chairman Griffin called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. following the establishment of quorum.

1. Minutes from the February 12, 2015 regular meeting

There was no discussion of nor corrections noted to the minutes.

Mr. Nick DePaolo motioned to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2015 regular meeting minutes as presented. Ms. Sug Barnett seconded; the motion carried unanimously.

2. Treasurer’s Report—Sarah Jane League

Ms. League reported that she will send out an electronic copy to members once available. There was no action taken.

3. Hazelwood Art

In David Blevins' absence, Acting Chairman Jan Griffin reported that Mr. Blevins, after having met with both Chris Forga and Kevin Duckett, is still awaiting updates from both. It has been ascertained, however, that a dog show in the afternoon before the evening reception of PlottFest sponsors is feasible, as is catering by Bogart's. It is hoped Sarge's Animal Rescue and the gentleman who wrote the book on Plott Hounds will be involved.

Mr. Nick DePaolo continues to work on a fundraising comic strip that tells the story of the Plott Hound in twelve panels. Commissioners discussed: coordinating with Diana Laursen the sale of *The Hounds of Hazelwood* through the Hazelwood merchants; town-wide sales of the comic strip; printing in black or color; and the option of supporting Haywood Community College through their printing services.

4. LaFemme

Jan Griffin reported that she and David Blevins met before the Board of Aldermen on March 10, 2015. Unanimously, the Board agreed LaFemme will be placed at Carolyn's Pointe. It is hoped the sculptor, Mr. Gauger will be able to attend the dedication ceremony.

5. Other Business—Request by Smoky Mountain Knitting Guild to outfit Music Men

Smoky Mountain Knitting Guild has requested to outfit the Music Men public art with knitted pieces for the day of the Appalachian Lifestyle Celebration, Saturday, June 13th.

Sarah Jane League made a motion to permit Smoky Mountain Knitting Guild to move forward with plans to have Music Men sculptures outfitted with knitwear to be approved by the Public Art Commission and installed by Town of Waynesville staff. Nick DePaolo seconded the motion. Charles Mills and Jan Griffin approved; Sug Barnett abstained.

Other Business—Gratitude to Artist Nick DePaolo

Sug Barnett motioned the committee formally recognize and acknowledge their gratitude for Nick DePaolo and his fundraising comic book idea. Charles Mills seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Other Business---150th Anniversary of the Last Shot Fired

Sarah Jane League suggested several ways to enjoy the 150th Anniversary of the Last Shot Fired Commemoration on May 8th through 11th: Reenactments at Shelton House and Sulphur Springs Park; Exhibits at Shelton House; Memorial Service at Green Hill Cemetery; Monday night WNC Roundtable; and Gettysburg Historian to speak.

6. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. League made a motion, seconded by Nick DePaolo to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. Chairman Griffin adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Ginny Boyer, Acting Secretary

Jan Griffin, Acting Chairman

The next Public Art Commission meeting: **Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.**