



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 11TH, 2024
MONDAY, 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
Vicki Mangieri
Steve Lloyd
Ashten McKinney
CJ Deering
Ginny Moe

Absent:

Tonya Harwood
Douglas Garrett
Skip Middleton

Staff Present:

Jesse Fowler, Assistant Town Manager
Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

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

1. Approve minutes from the March 18th meeting

A motion was made by Steve Lloyd, seconded by Vicki Mangieri, to approve the March 18th, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Pigeon Community Center Workshop review

Chairman George reported that the workshop went very well. He said Kristy (muralist) received great feed back and they were able to learn more about the history of the school and the Pigeon Community. He said the overall, the community wanted to see their teachers and community members featured in the mural. He said the next step is to see the final draft of the mural at the

special called meeting of the Public Art Commission to be held on April 23rd at 4pm, then at 6pm, present the final concept to Town Council for approval.

3. Fundraising Dinner Discussion

Chairman George said he has not received an update on the T-Mobile grant, but even if WPAC gets the grant, he would still like to have a fundraiser. Jesse presented a concept for a fundraising dinner that would include live music, food, and “action stations” where local chef prepare small desserts or appetizers in front of attendees. It was the general consensus of the commission that tickets should be more than \$15 a person. Candace said she would reach out to an old colleague to try to figure out price points. The volunteer subcommittee agreed to meet on April 18th to discuss the event in detail. May 22nd was the suggested date, but the commission discussed pushing the event back to June.

4. Merchandise Discussion

Tabled until the next meeting.

5. Heritage Festival Planning and Logistics

Candace and Doug will be volunteering on April 20th 10am-1pm for the Appalachian True Heritage Market, and Ginny and George will be volunteering 1-4pm. Skip had mentioned at a previous meeting that he would help get volunteers for the event as well. Volunteers will be selling shirts in front of the mountain lion sculpture. Jesse said they should have hats ready to sell as well- hats will sell for \$35, Plott hound shirts for \$15, and Troubadour shirts for \$25, with art books being handed out for free.

6. Other Business

No other business reported.

7. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, Steve Lloyd made a motion, seconded by CJ Deering, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

ATTEST:

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney