

FARRAGUT ARTS COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 - Farragut Town Hall

Attendees: Sandy Garber, Beverley Hammond, Nancy Wentz, Jennifer Roche, Lauren Cox (staff), Brittany Spencer (staff) and Marilyn Jones (Knox County Library)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM by Sandy Garber, President.

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes were approved as presented.

Introduction of New Staff Member: Brittany Spencer was introduced as the new staff member who will be working with the Arts Council. She will be working with Lauren during Book Fest while she is learning her new position. She was warmly greeted by all Arts Council members.

Book Fest: Lauren announced all supplies will be delivered to the park by 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 7 for Book Fest. Volunteers are to arrive by 9:00 AM to make certain everything is ready for the 10:00 AM start. Sue Stuhl will be in charge of popping the popcorn. The cookies for the Cookie Decorating have been ordered and will be delivered on time. Michael Messing will be roaming the park and entertain the guests. Hardin Valley Academy students will be dressed a storybook characters and will be roaming the park and will be doing small plays throughout the day. The schedule of events was given to all in attendance. Nancy Wentz is in charge of the volunteers helping with the Arts Activities. Jennifer Roche and Beverley Hammond will hand out bags as people enter the park. They will also be charged with the volunteer sign in sheets. Staff members will assist the volunteers as needed. Marilyn reminded those present to remind guests that the Library is having a Used Book Sale at the Library during Book Fest. Concessions will be begin at 11:00 AM and will be given out until gone. Staff will assist with the preparing the food.

Pleasant Forest Cemetery Event: This event will be June 10 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. At this time we have four male participants and eight are needed. Four women are available for the one part. They will meet with Robert Warren to decide who will play the roles. Some women may be asked to play male roles.

Artist of the Month: Mr. DeFord has his paintings in the display cases this month. No artists are scheduled for the remainder of the year. One suggestion was the Felt Houses from the Art and Flower Show. Brittany Spencer was charged with looking in the records to get the name of the artist.

New Arts Council Members : Due to recent resignations from the Arts Council, more members are needed. Current Arts Council members were encouraged to recruit new members. Applications are available on the Town Web Site and should be returned as

soon as possible. It was announced Jennifer Roche will be on maternity leave in May and June so will be excused from those meetings.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Beverley Hammond, Acting Secretary