

TOWN OF FARRAGUT (TOF)
ARTS & BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (“ABC”)
APRIL 15, 2019

Members Present - Barbara Allman, Clare Ansink, Diane Duncan, Cynthia Gallentine, Gerry Gennoe, Beverley Hammond, Marianne McGill, Marty Rogers, Betty Scott, Nancy Wentz, and Catelyn Woody

Members Absent - T.C. Williams

Also in Attendance - TOF staff Arleen Higginbotham, Brittany Spencer

1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order by Marty at 4:05PM. A meeting agenda, minutes to the prior committee meeting, and committee budget/actual report were distributed for review.
2. **Approval of Minutes** - Minutes to the March 18, 2019, meeting were reviewed briefly and approved unanimously.
3. **Book Fest Recap** - Overall, feedback provided by committee members about Book Fest was very positive. One suggestion for next year was that there be no author readings scheduled at the same time as the magician show. Another suggestion was to change Book Fest to “Kid Fest” in 2021 to include many different activities (games, math, drama, other) with local education-related business sponsors and (primarily) high school volunteers manning the event. Idea will be explored via a separate subcommittee established during next month’s ABC meeting.
4. **Beautification Award Update** - The committee was reminded that the van tour will take place on June 5th from 9AM to 12PM. Arleen confirmed attendance for each of the committee members present. Most members are currently planning to participate. There will be a total of 7 separate awards given to local subdivisions/businesses. Awards will be presented during either the June 27th or the July 11th Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) meeting.
5. **Bylaws: Term Limits** - The BOMA recently voted to change the charter of many of the Town’s committees, including the ABC. New 4-year term limits were added to the ABC’s charter. Town staff will be sending out renewal applications to all ABC members whose current 2-year commitment is ending in June.
6. **Art Show Reminder** - The last art show (Farragut Intermediate School) will take place soon. The reception is May 7th; all committee members should attend if possible. To date, there appears to be sufficient volunteers for this event.
7. **Adjournment** -- Marty adjourned the meeting at 4:50PM.

Next A&B Committee Meeting: May 20th, 4PM.