

**TOWN OF FARRAGUT (TOF)
ARTS & BEAUTIFICATION (A&B) COMMITTEE
AUGUST 14, 2018**

Members Present: Barbara Allman, Clare Ansink, Diane Duncan, Cynthia Gallentine, Gerry Gennoe, Beverley Hammond, Marianne McGill, Marty Rogers, Betty Scott, Nancy Wentz, T.C. Williams

Member Absent: Jennifer Roche

Also in Attendance: Arleen Higginbotham, Brittany Spencer, Sue Stuhl, Alderman/Mayor-elect Ron Williams

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. A meeting agenda, the 2018-2019 committee budget, and notebooks/inserts were distributed to members. Members and attendees briefly introduced themselves.

Approval of Prior Minutes: None to approve.

Election of Officers: The following members were approved as officers: Marty Rogers, Chairman; Nancy Wentz, Vice-Chairman; Cynthia Gallentine, Secretary

Catelyn Woody was introduced and approved as our youth representative for 2018-2019.

Photos of the committee were taken.

Members were asked to verify contact information on the committee contact list for 2019.

Timing of Meetings: The committee voted to approve meeting on the third Monday of each month at 4PM, as needed.

Discussion of 2018-2019 Goals: The committee identified and briefly discussed prior years' Arts Committee and Beautification Committee events/activities in order to begin to decide which events the new joint committee will undertake in current year. Sue suggested the creation of subcommittees for major events to make planning more manageable and so that committee members would not have to be involved in every A&B event. Prior events/activities to consider: Freaky Friday, Art shows (FIS,FMS, FHS students), Celebrate the Season, art case exhibits, assistance with TOF Quilt Show, Bookfest, Town Hall Holiday Decorating, Celebrate the Season, Beautification Awards, classes to the public, and assistance with other TOF events.

The committee approved the continued participation in the following events:

- Freaky Friday, Oct. 26th, 5-7PM. The committee voted to continue the usual participation in this event which is held at Bob Leonard Park prior to Halloween. 2-4 members will be needed to assist with this event. Members usually dress in costume and hand out candy to children.
- Town Hall Holiday Decorating, Nov. 16th, 9AM. Committee decorates Town Hall with festive wreaths and trees prior to Thanksgiving for the upcoming holiday season. All members expected to participate. Committee plans to continue usual participation in this activity.
- Celebrate the Season, Dec 6th, 5-7PM, Town Hall. The committee also voted to continue this holiday family event which involves musical entertainment, food/drinks, crafts for children,

Santa Claus. All members are expected to assist with this event. A subcommittee was formed to plan this event; first Celebrate the Season subcommittee meeting will be held on Aug. 28th, 10AM.

Committee approved for Nancy to contact FHS about the choir's availability to sing madrigals at Celebrate the Season this year as has been the custom for years. FHS has a new music director, so it is unclear if this will be an option for us. Other entertainment options/activities (local church and/or children's choirs, and children's bell ringing tradition) were discussed. Musical entertainment needs to be locked down as soon as possible. Nancy plans to provide the subcommittee an answer by 8/28 meeting.

The following events/activities from prior years will be discussed and voted on during our next/future meetings: art shows, art case exhibits, Bookfest, classes to public, Beautification awards, Pleasant Forest Living History, Quilt show, etc.

Donated Admiral Farragut art: The committee approved the portrait/other artwork be hung in the Rotunda outside board room.

Next A&B Committee Meeting: September 17th, 4PM.

The meeting concluded at 8:30PM.