

Town of Farragut – Arts and Beautification Committee

September 16, 2019

Members Present T. C. Williams, Marty Rodgers, Diane Duncan, Gerry Gennoe, Barbara Allman, Nancy Wentz, Beverley Hammond and student member Taylor Swann

Town of Farragut Staff: Arleen Higginbotham, Brittany Spencer, Sue Stuhl and Mayor Ron Williams

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Nancy Wentz at 3:59 PM. Everyone introduced themselves to welcome the new student member. T. C. Williams moved the minutes be approved as distributed. Barbara Allman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Future Projects: All committee members were given a ballot containing potential projects and members were instructed to rank them in the order they would like the committee to undertake these projects. Brittany Spencer and Arleen Higginbotham tallied the votes. Results of the votes:

Spring Art Show	First (tie)
Intermediate Art Show	First (tie)
Book Fest	Third
Middle School Art Show	Fourth
Gardening Class	Fifth (tie)
Art Class	Fifth (tie)
Rotunda Art Cases	Sixth

Freaky Friday: There will be two Town of Farragut booths at Freaky Friday this year due to the number of projected participants. There will be one booth for the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and one for the Town Committees. Volunteers are needed to help Town Staff set up and decorate the booths during the day (about 11:00 AM) and give out candy during the evening. Contact Arleen or Brittany to volunteer to help with this event. The event will take place at Mayor Bob Leonard Park from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. on Friday, October 25. Those volunteering to hand out candy need to be there by 4:30 PM to get a parking place and to be ready when the guests arrive.

2020 Art Show: this major art project will be a Photography Show be held February 7-8, 2020. Discussion centered around the topic of the picture as well as whether to include a Junior Division, size of photographs, number of entries per

person and whether the photographs can be framed, matted or on canvas. There will be prizes for this show which will be determined at a later date. Information for the show will be available to the public in November 2019 and will be on the Town Web site and in local media. The show will probably be in the new Community Center.

Pleasant Forest Cemetery: This event for 2021 will be held in November of 2020 due to the appropriate weather conditions needed for the event. This will include 10 paid actors portraying inhabitants of the Cemetery. The actors will be responsible for writing their scripts.

Student Art Shows: Although there will be some construction in the Town Hall this year, the art shows will be hung in the Town Hall so they can be up for a longer period of time than at the new Community Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 PM.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 21 at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beverley Hammond, Secretary