

Town of Farragut – Arts and Beautification Committee

May 24, 2022

Members Present: Diane Duncan, Annie Judkins, Michelle Barker, Marty Rodgers, Ron Williams (Mayor), T.C. Williams and Marianne McGill

Absent: Beverley Hammond, Bettye Newby, Emilie Murr

Town of Farragut Staff: Arleen Higginbotham, Merritt Piper and Sue Stuhl

The meeting was called to order 11:30 AM. The April minutes were distributed to the members. Diane Duncan moved the Minutes be approved as distributed. Michelle Barker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion on: Make Farragut Beautiful: Red/White/Blue Salute. Since we only received one applicant and it was received after the deadline, it was decided to move the award a July 4th event. Mayor Williams motioned to move and Annie Judkins second. Sue Stuhl agreed with this move but was making the committee aware that there is a staffing problem. Our staff will be working on the parade and the only option she sees is for a subcommittee go out and take pictures and do the judging. This was agreed and the committee consists of TC Williams, Mayor Williams and Annie Judkins. The decision was made that they would get the registration map and go out on Saturday around 8 AM. Once a decision is made on the winners, they will get in touch with staff to make announcement on social media. Will need the pictures for social media and the website.

Michelle Barker suggested that McGill Plaza and the Community Center be the first two sites to do our planting project. We would be planting perennials at both places. Sue mentioned that the community center already has landscape plans and that she would make them available for the next meeting. It was suggested that we get in touch with an art teacher/student to sketch an anchor that we could use to plant annual flowers by. Michelle suggested we use river rock to make an anchor instead and plant flowers around them. Another suggestion was to see about finding an anchor and using it as a focal point.

Diane Duncan came up with several ideas for Art Fest. She said that at a spring festival she saw several neat things. Clothesline to hang things (artwork, etc) to dry. Suggested we only use primary colors putting them in trays/pallets. Also, she saw at this festival they had large easels with rolls of paper for both sides of easel. Not sure where to find but see what we can find.

Marianne said she knew the family that hosted the festival, and she would check on where they got them or if we could borrow. Diane would like to limit the items to 10 (crafts/art).

1. Clothes pins
2. Pom pom
3. Germ (did last year)
4. Fan/visor
5. Rock painting
6. Easel painting
7. Squirt gun painting
8. Spin art
9. Chalk drawing (black paper)

Will report back on our next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM. Diane motioned and Michelle seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bettye Newby, Secretary

The next meeting will be Monday, June 20, 2022.