

Town of Farragut—Arts and Beautification Committee

June 19, 2023

Members Present: Sue-Ann Hansler, Annie Dittmann, Joyce Moran, Marianne McGill, Lisa Hall

Town of Farragut Staff: Mayor Williams, Arleen Higginbotham and Ron Oestreich

The meeting was called to order by Annie Dittmann. The May minutes were distributed to the members. Joyce Moran moved the minutes be approved and Marianne McGill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion about the Arts & Flower show possibly changing date to June, 2025. Needing to check with Gatlinburg show. The majority has decided that we would put this event off till next year so hopefully we could find a garden club to help sponsor. Marianne motioned and Annie seconded. Motion carried.

Due to cancelling the Art & Flower show it was suggested that we go with the Living History at Pleasant Forest Cemetery. Need to look at the calendar to see about what Sunday is a good day. Want to make sure it's a TN home game. Suggested to check with Malcolm on some history. Also, we want to incorporate the cemetery across the street. It would be too dangerous to cross so maybe we could have someone represent the two soldiers buried over there. Loretta Bradley maybe able to help with their history. We need to contact the area schools performing arts to see if they'd be interested in performing. Also the Lenoir City Theatre Guild. We would pay them to perform along with them writing their own scripts which we would review. Our committee would possibly co-op with the Museum Committee.

Mayor Williams discussed that the museum committee would like to do a re-enactment but space is a problem right now. He said that once the property on McFee was the Town's it would be a excellent place to do this and would like for the ABC to be involved.

Ron announced that Rachel Malone was hired to replace Merritt Pippet and she would start on July 31.

Meeting was adjourned through a motion by Marianne McGill and seconded by Annie Dittmann.

Respectfully submitted,
Arleen Higginbotham

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 7, 2023.