

Town of Farragut – Arts and Beautification Committee

June 20, 2022

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

Absent: Beverley Hammond, Michelle Barker, Emilie Murr

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

The meeting was called to order 11:35 AM. The May minutes were distributed to the members. Mayor Williams moved the Minutes be approved as distributed. Annie Judkins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Judging for the Make Farragut Beautiful: Red/White/Blue Salute. Committee can go out on Friday instead but notice went out saying that the judging would be on Saturday. After a little discussion regarding when the museum float would be done it was decided that Saturday would work. Once judging was done, photos are to be sent so that the winners can be posted.

Youth representative bios are going around for all to read over and select. Committee selected Abhikhya Gudala as the 2022-2023 youth representative.

Landscaping at McGill Plaza regarding an anchor. Suggestion was to put on slope coming down to Campbell Station Road. Also talked about azalea bushes but lots of water lines and electrical lines. Sue Stuhl brought landscaping design for the community center and thought this may be a better start. Annie motioned and Marianne 2nd. All in favor.

Diane Duncan brought paddles with stickers to show for ArtFest. Still doing visors. Marianne said she has not be able to get in touch with the lady regarding the painting easels. The lady has been out of town. Suggested to use heavy brown paper on tables. Also, see if Visit Farragut could give us some of the bags. Still looking to do rock painting. Talked about using the volleyball poles with clothesline to hang art. If rain – will move inside.

Planning project: community center planters. ABC would change these seasonally. Annie motioned and TC second. All in favor. Going over plans for community center to see what the committee wanted. Will come back in August to start in Fall. The irrigation will be checked to see if it is at the entrance. If not, it can be added. Mayor wants this to be our focal point. Public Works will remove all dead plants/bushes. Merritt will take picture of front entrance.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Bettye Newby, Secretary

The next meeting will be Monday, August 15, 2022.