

Town of Farragut—Arts and Beautification Committee

October 16, 2023

Members Present: T.C. Williams, Sue-Ann Hansler, Sophia Collins, Lisa Hall, Joyce Moran, Linda McCarthy, Marianne McGill, and Dora Taggart

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

The meeting was called to order at 11:31 AM by Sue-Ann Hansler. The September 2023 minutes were distributed to the members. Mayor Williams moved the minutes be approved and Marianne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A discussion of the committee goals and annual events was had as described below. A general consensus was that volunteers would meet and carpool to the events to prevent parking concerns.

- Art Fest—The success of the art fest event was mentioned and excitement about the number of children in attendance.
- Freaky Friday—A reminder was given about this event to be held on Oct 27 at Bob Leonard Park from 5-7pm with trick or treating on the pathway. Enough volunteers have signed up for the event.
- Holiday Decorating will be done by the Town of Farragut this year.
- Light the Park to be held on Nov 20 at 7pm at Founders Park. ABC committee members will help with hot chocolate and cookies. Please arrive by 5pm. Around 6:30, Santa will enter along with the high school marching band and the lights will be turned on for the park trees at 6:45pm.
- Celebrate the Season to be held on Nov 30 from 4:30 to 7pm. Two crafts will be available for the children to do (Santa with Christmas lights and a button wreath). Need to decide on a short movie (Grinch, Charlie Brown Christmas, etc.).
- Living History at Pleasant Forest Cemetery to be held tentatively on April 28, 2024.
 - o Sue-Ann recommended that Thomas Boyd be the highlight along with Ralph McGill and potentially Mayor Leonard and his wife.
 - o Lisa brought up highlighting some women.
- Town of Farragut is partnering with Wreaths Across America on Dec 16th at noon. Fliers will be sent out with more details on how to participate.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:23 pm by Mayor Williams and seconded by Sue-Ann.

Respectfully submitted,
Dora Taggart
Secretary

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Nov 20th at 11:30am.