

Town of Farragut—Arts and Beautification Committee

Feb 19, 2024

Members Present: Sue-Ann Hansler, Lisa Hall, Joyce Moran, Bill Battle, Linda McCarthy, Annie Dittmann, Sophia Collins, and Dora Taggart

Guest: Elaine Sandefur and David Stinton

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

The meeting was called to order at 11:29 AM by Sue-Ann. The committee was joined by David from Pleasant Hill Cemetery and some members of the museum committee (Beverly Hammond and Henry Bird). The January minutes were distributed to the members. Mayor Williams moved the minutes be approved and Joyce seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sue-Ann gave a recap of the celebrate the season event. Over 200 people were present, and a great time was had by all. Ron brought up that when they ran out of the green punch, he substituted green Hawaiian punch and people thought it was delicious so that may be an easy substitute for future years.

Sue-Ann did a summary of the status of the Living History event. A sheet was passed out including 13 names for potential honorees. One person was removed from the list and two more names added. The sub-committee has been contacting the family of the nominated honorees to see if they want to participate and talk about their ancestors. Ron and Rachel will follow up to confirm with each participant. At this point, 8 actors/actresses are needed. Rachel has reached out and the high school drama club is interested in participating. He said that any of their costumes can be used for the event, and we can rent anything that we need as filler online.

Ron also discussed transportation for the event. A 24-passenger bus will be hired and available. Everyone will meet at the community center at 12pm (staff, volunteers, and actors) where sandwiches, chips and drinks will be served. At 1pm everyone will ride the bus over to the event which starts at 1:30pm. The bus will make regular trips back to the community center. The event will be held rain or shine. Pop up tents and rain gear will be available.

Mayor Williams reached out to Chuck at the Church of the Latter-Day Saints and he agreed to clean up the areas where the honorees will be portrayed.

Beverly Hammond is getting pricing for the sandwiches to feed the actors and she will contact First Utility District about getting water provided at the event.

A lot of progress has been made and more discussion will be had at the next meeting in March.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10pm by Sue-Ann.

Respectfully submitted,
Dora Taggart
Secretary

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 12pm.