

Town of Farragut—Arts and Beautification Committee

March 18, 2024

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

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

The meeting was called to order at 12 PM by Sue-Ann. The committee was joined by David from Pleasant Hill Cemetery and some members of the museum committee (Beverley Hammond, Dot LaMarche, Henry Bird and David Stinton). The February minutes were distributed to the members. Mayor Williams moved the minutes be approved and Joyce seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sue-Ann gave the status of the living history event and Ron updated everyone on the scripts. Each script was read and approved with 14 people being represented. Rachel gave an update on the actors needed and the costumes. Beverley gave an update on the food and beverage options for the event. As the water trucks would block the area at the cemetery, they will not be an option. Beverley will contact local companies about providing bottled water for the event. For the food, it was a consensus to get lunch boxes from Publix for around 40 people. Beverley will place the order and Ron will have someone pick it up on the day of the event. It was also discussed about how to identify volunteers and a decision was made to provide lanyards.

David described to the committee about a segregation wall that was removed in Farragut. A portion of the wall will be placed in the museum and has been approved by the mayor. David asked about contacting Farragut Press to do an article about the wall removal. It was moved by Sue-Ann and seconded by Ron for David to make this contact.

Discussion was had about the Volunteer/Committee Banquet to be held on April 5 at 6pm. Please RSVP to Rachel if you will attend.

A motion was made by Bill to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Marianne.

Respectfully submitted,
Dora Taggart
Secretary

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 15th at 11:30am.

The Living History Event will be held at Pleasant Forest Cemetery on Sunday, April 28 at 1:30pm. Actors and staff to arrive at the community center by noon.