

Farragut Arts Council Minutes

Tuesday, April 3, 2012---Farragut Town Hall

Attendees: Sandy Dean, Sandy Garber, Bill Nichols, Mary Agnes Schaefer, Pam Ziegler; Lauren Cox, Staff

Absent: Kimberly Pack

CALL TO ORDER— Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Pam Ziegler.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES—Minutes of the March 6, 2012 meeting were approved as presented.

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Book Fest**—President Ziegler asked Book Fest Chair, Sandy Garber to cover plans for Book Fest scheduled for Saturday, April 14. Each member discussed their area of responsibility, i.e.; Entertainment, Authors, Art, Storytelling, outside organizations that would be assisting. Lauren gave an overall review of how the day would be laid out and supplied each of us with a printed timeline schedule. Council members should arrive at the Campbell Station Park by 9:00 a.m. to assist in set up.
- 2. Rules for Absentees**—Sandy Garber stated she would be unable to attend the May Arts Council meeting due to a personal conflict. That will make three absences for her. After 15 years of service, she was of the opinion she would not seek reinstatement. A general discussion occurred among Council members disagreeing with the rule of “three absences during the year and you are dismissed from the Council. Anyone serving on “volunteer boards” is dismissed. True, a council member can ask to be reinstated, but why should they have to reapply when situations beyond their control prevent attendance. Council is concerned that it is difficult enough to find volunteer workers and then they are cast out after three legitimate absences. This area will be pursued further.
- 3. Art Cases Display Area**—Sandy Dean asked that consideration be given to naming the art display area, for example “*The Upstairs Gallery*,” or “*The Admiral’s Gallery*.” An appropriate sized plaque with the name of area placed above the cases would be great advertisement for the Town of Farragut especially when artists have exhibits in the cases and photographs are made for newspaper articles. Even a seal for the Town of Farragut would be nice. Mary Ann Aken had proposed this be done during

her term on the Council. If the Council agrees, a request should be made through appropriate channels.

- 4. Senior Young at HeART Show**—Councilmembers discussed the successful showing for this group of seniors. They seemed very appreciative for the opportunity to display their work and that the Arts Council had sponsored them. There was a good attendance for the exhibit. All Council members attended the function. Thanks to Lauren for handling arrangements, set up and providing refreshments.

ADJOURNMENT

President Ziegler called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mary Agnes Schaefer and seconded by Sandy Garber. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra K. Dean, Secretary