

FARRAGUT ARTS COUNCIL MINUTES—February 7, 2017

Attendees: Sandy Dean, Sandy Garber, Beverley Hammond, Mary Agnes Schaefer, Pam Ziegler, and Lauren Cox, Advisor

Absent: Nancy Wentz

Call to Order: Meeting was called to Order at 5:30 p.m. by President Ziegler.

Approval of Minutes: Approved as presented.

- 1. Pleasant Forest Cemetery Living History.** Lauren Cox stated the Town of Farragut had approved \$2,500 to proceed with the Pleasant Forest Cemetery Living History Project slated for 2018, and members of the Forest Cemetery Foundation are excited about going forward with project and will provide assistance as necessary.

Lauren stated Mike Karnitz, Chairman of the Cemetery Foundation, stated there is a possibility of 10 to 15 individuals buried in Pleasant Forest who would be colorful characters for enactment-- ranging from famous to thieves. After these characters are decided, Lauren will make contact with author Gail Greene to develop a script.

- 2. 2017 Arts Council Fine Arts Show.** Funds received from entry fees will be used for all expenses related to art show.

Arts Council Members were asked to sign-up for individual work assignments and time slots established for all phases of receiving art for jurying, hanging of art selected by judge, and removal of art after show, as well as assuring art will be picked up by artist or authorized person.

Reception for Fine Arts Show will be February 17, 2017, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Farragut Town Hall Rotunda and open to the public. Refreshments will be coordinated by Sue Stuhl, Parks and Leisure Services.

3. **10th Annual Book Fest.** The request for \$4,000 was approved to cover cost of 2018 Book Fest. These funds will be used to purchase a tent and stage.

Sandy Garber, Book Fest Chair, went over line up of responsibilities for Book Fest that include: Authors, Storytellers, Performing Groups, Food Donations, Volunteer helpers, Art Activities, Ruff Readers. It was decided there would be no parade. Map locations would be posted in two areas as well as included in Book Fest Welcome Bags.

Lauren stated 15 tents are available for 2017 Book Fest Authors; to date, 8 authors have signed up to participate at \$25 each. Other entertainment includes Bright Star Theatre with two performances: "Gus Goes Green" and "Professor Parsnip's Lab of Healthy Choices;" Michael Messing, Magician; Hardin Valley High School Performing Arts group.

4. **Other.** Lauren advised of the upcoming Black History Month Reception and the Bright Star Theatre will perform.

Adjournment. President Ziegler called for a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn made by Mary Agnes Schaefer; seconded by Beverley Hammond. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra K. Dean Secretary

Next meeting date is Tuesday, April 4, 2017—5:30 p.m.