

Town of Farragut - Arts and Beautification Committee

February 17 , 2020

Members Present: T. C. Williams, Diane Duncan, Barbara Allman, Nancy Wentz, Beverley Hammond and Marianne McGill

Town of Farragut Staff: Arleen Higginbotham and Brittany Spencer,

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Nancy Wentz at 4:04 PM. T.C. Williams moved the minutes be approved as distributed. Marianne McGill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Photography Show Update: Brittany asked committee members to sign up to help with the photography show. Duties include accepting photographs when brought for the show and being available to give back the photographs at the end of the show. Drop off is Monday, February 17, the show is February 21 and 22, and February 24 is the date photographers are to pick up their photos. The date for registration for the Photography Show has been extended to February 14. Each photographer may submit up to 20 photographs.

Book Fest: Book Fest will be held at the Community Center on April 4 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Activities available are face painting and spin art, which will be outside, weather permitting. Nancy Wentz called Michael Messing to schedule his magic show again this year. He will be given about 45 minutes for his show. Cost is \$350. The magician will not do any roaming performances so as not to take the audience away from the authors. There are 16 authors this year and will be in the gym. Sixteen authors is the maximum number of authors that can be accommodated. About half are new this year.

Beautification Awards : Pictures will be taken of sites around the community that qualify for beautification awards. At the June meeting, the pictures will be viewed on a large screen and the committee members will vote to choose the winners of the awards.

Photography Show: There are a total of 154 pictures in the show. Approximately \$2,000 was collected in entry fees. The total prize money is \$1,850. The remainder of the money will be spent on the reception.

Other Business: The Pleasant Forest Cemetery project is the next event for the committee. After the completion of Book Fest, efforts will be directed to this project. This event is scheduled for April 2021.

Announcement: The Volunteer Banquet will be Friday, April 17 in the Community Center from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 PM.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 16 at 4:00 PM in the Community Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beverley Hammond, Secretary