

**Fayette County Arts Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**5/20/19**

**Members Present:**

Donna Thompson  
Jacqueline Howell  
Heather Cap  
Cameron LaFoy  
Anita Godbee - County Liaison

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 6:59 pm by Chairperson Cameron LaFoy.

2. **Approval of minutes from May 1st meeting:** Motion made by Heather Cap to approve minutes from previous meeting held on May 1st. Motion seconded by Donna Thompson. Unanimously approved.

**Old Business:**

- **Clarification on the format of the “Friday Night Live” flyer**

Between the previous meeting and this one, there were a series of emails traded back and forth between members concerning the layout of the flyer to be used for the “Friday Night Live” event.

Some miscommunication occurred when there was a new layout submitted to the committee. At this meeting it was explained that the flyer had already been submitted in its original configuration to the event coordinators (Main Street Fayetteville) and approved.

Heather Cap also said she would create a Facebook event to increase the community’s awareness via social media.

- **Discussion and approval of language contained in featured artist contracts**

The Friday Night Live event will feature artists that have been put under contract by the FCPAC and will be compensated for their performance/artwork. The initial contract language did not contain a “rain clause” stating that if the event is canceled due to inclement weather, the parties are released from contract and payment, however if the weather or other factors beyond the contractor’s control render the artist’s performance impossible, the artists will be reimbursed for

non-refundable expenses associated with the performance, but the contractor will not have to pay the performance fee.

There was also language included that was understood to say that the artist's images and work would be the property of the county but that the artists could not use any video, audio or any other recordings of their own work and post it online, on social media, or their personal/business website. Donna Thompson, Heather Cap and Jacqueline Howell all raised concerns that this language would not only hinder the ability of the artists to share their work and gain revenue from it but would also be virtually impossible to enforce with the proliferation of instant online posting.

Anita Godbee agreed to remove the specific language and submit the revision to legal and let the committee know their decision ASAP. As soon as the language is approved it will be sent along with a W-9 form to each artist.

- **Discussion of who will be the judges of the Emerging Artist contest**

The Friday Night Live event will have an Emerging Artist contest open to the public for all ages and skill levels with prizes to be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The question was brought up as to who the judges for the contest would be. A tentative agreement was made that the judging panel should consist of 3 individuals at least one of whom will be one of the featured artists, possibly a business owner/ business person from the square or someone with an "artistic bent" but not directly involved with the competition, and one person from the crowd chosen at random.

There was also a brief discussion of the location of the event, what kind of volunteer manpower was needed and when, as well as the supplies needed and responsibilities to be designated on the day of.

**New Business**

None

**Other Business**

None

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn called for by Donna Thompson, Seconded by Heather Cap. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.