

**Fayette County Arts Committee
Minutes
August 19th,2019**

Members Present:

Cameron LaFoy
Daniel Guyton
Takiyah Claytor
Eric Simonsen
Brian Nichols
Anita Godbee - County Liaison

Not present:

**Terria Mitchell
Jacqueline Howell**

1. Call to order:

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Cameron LaFoy followed by introductions of new members and citizen guests Rachel and Zach Harvey

2. Acceptance of agenda:

So Moved – Daniel Guyton
Second – Eric Simonson
Unanimous approval to discuss agenda

3. Approval of minutes:

So Moved – Daniel Guyton
Second – Cameron LaFoy
Minutes from the 6/5 and 6/17 PAC meetings were approved unanimously.

Old Business

Discussion and approval of the annual scarecrow competition:

After discussion and clarification on dates and procedures, a motion was made by Cameron LaFoy and seconded by Daniel Guyton that the scarecrow competition take place as follows:

- Applications will be due no later than September 27th, 2019.
- Setup will take place on October 5th from 10am-3pm and October 6th from 12pm-4pm
(In case of inclement weather, the following weekend will be used as a make-up date)

- Judging will commence as soon as possible after 4pm on the 6th
- Scarecrows will remain on display until November 4th
- Scarecrows must be removed no later than 4pm
- Any pieces that remain after the 4pm deadline will become property of the Fayette County PAC.

The motion passed unanimously.

Other Old Business

Daniel Guyton discussed the proposed workshop by Carolyn Moore. Everything was in place other than still needing to secure a location. The committee discussed a couple of locations where this workshop could be held and will check on their cost and availability.

Daniel Guyton discussed the proposed workshop by Elisabeth Cooper. Everything was in place for this workshop as well other than needing to secure a location. The committee discussed a couple of locations where this workshop could be held and will check on their cost and availability also.

Daniel Guyton informed the committee of his wish to invite a guest lecturer to hold a workshop called "The Director Wants What?" as a means to enrich Established artists, emerging artists and the public at large about the ins and outs of making theatre happen. This would be conducted in concert with the Town Square Playhouse in Fayetteville. A motion was made by Cameron LaFoy for approval to move forward in planning this workshop with exact dates and times to be made available when they are arranged. Motion seconded by Eric Simonsen, and approved unanimously with one abstention.

NOTE: As a point of disclosure, Daniel Guyton was recently hired as the Director of Community Theatre and Drama for the Town Square Playhouse and therefore recused himself from voting on this subject.

New Business

Our new members were officially introduced to the committee. New Members are Takiyah Claytor, Brian Nichols, and Eric Simonsen.

Zach and Rachel Harvey were guests at this meeting. They are both local artists and owners of a graphic design business in Fayetteville. The Harveys joined us to learn more about our plans for the near future and also to inform us of their desire to be involved in the cultural development of our community. The committee extends their thanks and appreciation to the Harveys for their willingness to serve.

Anita Godbee informed the committee that it had been expressed to her a desire to have a sculpture or another mural of some kind commissioned to be put on display in an, as of yet, undetermined location in Fayette county. There was a brief discussion on a call to artists but was agreed that this will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Other Business

None

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Cameron LaFoy at 8:15 pm. Approved unanimously.

Submitted respectfully

Cameron LaFoy – Chairperson FCPAC