

Cultural Arts Committee

MINUTES

February 05, 2024, City Hall

Meeting 5:30 P.M.-6:35 P.M.

Present

Chris McGee

Lacey Robinson

Trish Butler

Sue Steinhauser

Karen Lewis

Andrew Wehring

Amanda Warden

Veronica Campos-Hallstrom

Donna Thompson

Calvin Hardesty

Lexi Lispcomb

Lacey Robinson:

Old News

Recap; last meeting was cancelled on 01/08/23 due to weather. Persons were to share a few priority event ideas at meeting on 02/05/24.

Highlighted past ideas from committee on Lacey's list;

1. Drum Bucket Gatherings
2. Murals/Decals in business community
3. "Date Night" Art Showcase
4. Garden Club
5. Partnering with Chamber of Commerce

Business cards and name tags are still a consideration. Donna's survey result ideas are still on table for discussion.

New News

Next Meeting

March 04, 2024, 5:30 P.M., City Hall

Brief introductions and welcome to a few members new in attendance.

Suggested Projects/Events/Themes

1. Suggestion of continued collaboration of a Youth Art Show at Havelock Recreation Center with students at Roger Bell New Tech Academy, celebrating Black History Month. This can be an expansion to invite other schools. It was well-received.
2. Suggestion to have a vendor table on March 16, 2024, 11:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M. at the Havelock Chamber of Commerce Artisan Fair. Table cost \$50. For the purpose of gathering artist/participant contact info and gaining visibility of this committee. The committee members would offer an activity for community engagement by further surveying interested desires and offering a kid-friendly, hands-on activity that would be individual and/or a collaborative activity during the event.
4. Vendor/Farmer's Market in Havelock City Park. Suggested date of event Saturday, May 05, 2024. Tentative time frame of 10:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M. Brainstormed ideas and considerations about about a theme of "Cinco de Mayo", advertising/flyer for event, food trucks, musical options, hispanic cultural features, staffing volunteers, vendors and a 10' x 10' space.

When going home after the meeting, I went to The Nacho Shack and learned that they will no longer have a food truck but, they could still be of service to our event as a vendor serving from a tent or as a catered food business. Also, I reached out to my contact, a local musical talent: **Justin Castellano**. He is available to perform on that specific date. He charges \$500 for a three-hour block of time. His Spanish guitar playing is a great vibe for our theme. He would like a confirmation date by the end of February, so if we want to have him perform for us we may want to jump on his availability. Here is his music link so you can enjoy and read about him if you don't know who he is.

<https://www.justincguitar.com>

5. Discussion about creating a Cultural Arts Committee logo and Facebook page for branding purposes. The Havelock Public Information Officer spreads the word about events but, committee membership sharing information may prove to be more vast. Approaching Havelock High School Art Club president/members to assist with logo creation.
6. Discussion about including other counties in our planning of events while retaining focus on developing experiences for our Havelock community. Note that the play on the word partners could be a catch phrase for collaborations (pARTners).

Closing Remarks

The planning of any event may require that we meet more than once a month.

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