

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2015

DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY – 3255 ALPINE

THE CITY OF DEXTER

Members present: Victoria Schon, Cheryl Willoughby, Tom Rosenbaum, Rich Bellas, Lynn Babcock, Gini Davis, Angie Noble (arr. 6:35 PM), and Phil Arbour, Donna Fischer (arr. 6:50 PM)

The Committee received notification from Jim Davis that he has resigned his position.

2015 Plein Air Agenda

Volunteers - The Committee is still recruiting for volunteers for Paint Dexter. A volunteer list was distributed.

Corporate Sponsorships Update – Staff received sponsorship checks from Scott Munzel, Dexter Picture Frame, and the Dexter Pharmacy. These sponsors along with the Riverview Café and Hollanders have been added to the website. Victoria volunteered to approach Busch's about gift cards. A1 Rent All will be providing tables, but do not want to be recognized. Cheryl and Justin are waiting on Thompson Reuters regarding grant funding for the children's event. Also waiting on the Beer Grotto to determine what type of event they are willing to host.

Artist Reception – Artist reception is all set. Victoria will ask Terry B's to take \$500 off of the bill rather than giving \$500.

Music – The Jazz Trio is \$160. Angie has volunteered to contribute \$250 to be a sponsor. Checks for pre-event payments will need to be run on Wednesday, August 5th.

Breakfast – Breakfast for the artists is all set. Gini will help host the event.

Online Registrations – All set. We have received 76 artist registrations. Victoria will send reminders to artists to photograph their work and send it to Justin. Justin has created a Buyer's List with all of the artists' names, which can be distributed at the event.

Chalk Art Event – The chalk artist, Tess Tobolic, is ready. She has purchased her supplies, but staff needs to finalize payment and the contract. The Committee discussed hosting an event with the artist, Rich Francisco, whom was not selected. The Library would be a good location to host programming as it has a large draw for children.

Cookies and Canvass – The program is set to go. The older kids will paint in Mill Creek Park. The registration for the elementary school age children is full, but the older age group still has room. The Committee discussed hosting two classes for younger children next year. We need to buy chalk, water bottles and provide brooms the night before. Cheryl will buy cookies with gift card from Busch's. Buy coffee from Joe and Rosie's, and doughnuts from Dexter Bakery.

Adult Workshops – The summer workshops are complete. Janet Kohler had 5 – 6 participants in each class.

Miscellaneous – We have bags and can sell extra. Spike Haines should be added as a sponsor. Photographer Dan O'Neill is prepared for the week. Post on Facebook/website the locations of artists. Victoria will be on the Lucy Ann Lance Show on August 20th.

Review Notes from June Meeting

Arbour motion and Fischer support to approve the minutes as presented, with one correction to add that Lynn Babcock attended the meeting.

DIA/Art Gardens

Installations are scheduled for the Art Gardens. DIA pieces were installed on July 29th. The DIA is coming to Paint Dexter to set up a table.

Tourism

Victoria and Justin are working with Michelle Aniol and Graciela Demorath to develop a Visitor's Guide

Wrap Party

The Wrap Party will be in September.