

A regular meeting of the Arts Council Sub-Committee was held at City Hall 200 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

Chair Sebastian called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

Present were Sub-Committee Members Hemingway, Carmody, Schrader and Board Chair Sebastian.

Absent was Board Member Hansen and Alternate 1 Coffelt

Also present was Director of Parks, Recreation & Events, Cagle and City Manager, Ridge.

Board Member Hemingway moved to approve the agenda of January 10, 2023, regular meeting be approved as printed; seconded by Board Member Carmody, passed unanimously.

Board Member Carmody moved to approve the minutes of November 9, 2022, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Board Member Hemmingway, passed unanimously.

Public Comments

Mary O'Connell of 626 Hyatt St attended the meeting and expressed interest in joining the Arts Council Sub-committee. She turned in her application and thanked the group for their time.

Unfinished Business

5.1 Chair Sebastian led the committee in a discussion for 2023 Virtual and In-Person art classes. The group came up with an outlined, rough draft schedule for 2023's classes.

5.2 Chair Sebastian motioned to move agenda item 5.2 to the February Arts Council Meeting due to a lack of information; seconded by board member Carmody, passed unanimously.

New Business

6.1 Director Cagle expressed continual appreciation of the group and their efforts to spread the arts through the community. The group discussed plans for 2023.

6.2 The committee held conversation on 2023 Arts Council Events.

Chair Sebastian motioned to hold the 2023 Chalk Fest as part of the 4th of July Celebration in Eaton Rapids on July 1st; seconded by board member Schrader, passed unanimously.

Board member Carmody motioned to hold the annual Art in the Park event on June 15, 2023 from 6-8PM; seconded by board member Hemmingway, passed unanimously.

The group discussed the continuation of the Grand River Color Tour Triathlon and Scarecrow Contest.

6.3 Director Cagle opened the floor for discussion on what to do with the Donated Pottery Supplies. The group discussed the possibility of working with Eaton Rapids Public Schools and the Education Foundation.

Chair Sebastian motioned to create a committee to focus in on this project to determine a plan for the pottery equipment. Board Member Hemmingway was designated to head that group. Seconded by board member Hemmingway, passed unanimously.

Public Comments

None.

Correspondence

Next Meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2023 at 6:00PM

Adjournment

Chair Sebastian adjourned the meeting at 6:59 P.M.