

A Special Meeting of the Arts Council Sub-Committee was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 on Tuesday, September 10, 2023, at 6:00PM.

Chair Sebastian called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

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

Absent was Sub-Committee Members Hansen & O'Connell.

Also present was City Manager Ridge.

Board Member Schrader moved to approve the agenda of September 12, 2023, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Board Member Carmody, passed unanimously.

Board Member Coffelt moved to approve the minutes of July 11, 2023, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Board Member Hemmingway, passed unanimously.

Public Comments

Paul Colegrove & Deb Malewski gave public comments to the subcommittee.

Unfinished Business

5.1 Chair Sebastian led a discussion on the upcoming triathlon. Sebastian noted sponsorships from Ace Hardware, M99 Party Store and Linda's Salon. He indicated checking with Eaton Community Bank and CPCU. Sebastian explained the need for volunteers and that he is hoping for 40 participants.

New Business

6.1 Chair Sebastian led the group is discussion on the upcoming Scarecrow Contest. Coffelt has bubble wrap for stuffing. The group is in need of Milk Jugs, clothing, non-organic stuffing, paint, frames, and video to advertise.

6.2 Board Member Hemmingway the need for more local art instructors to run classes. Discussion was had on displaying art around the community, including City Hall.

6.3 Board Member Hemmingway stated that in-person art classes have been a huge success. He stated Lisa Barna with Black Dog Coffee has been a tremendous help. Classes are costing Dustin about \$20 per month for paper.

6.4 Board Member Hemmingway explained that the only time available for classes at the Senior Center is Tuesdays at 11:00AM.

6.5 & 6.6 The Group is looking for suggestions for a paint by number mural and what to do for the alley behind City Hall.

6.7 Discussion was had on focusing on grants that pertain to art and murals.

6.8 Board Member Coffelt will hold a charcuterie Cup Building Class on November 14th for up to 25 participants. Graze Craze will supply supplies for the class.

Public Comments

None.

Correspondence

Next Meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2023 at 6:00PM

Adjournment

Board Member Coffelt moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 P.M.; seconded by board member Carmody, passed unanimously.