

A Regular Meeting of the Arts Council Sub-Committee was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 6:00PM.

Chair Sebastian called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

Present were Sub-Committee Members Hemingway, O'Connell, and Board Chair Sebastian.

Absent was Sub-Committee Member Schrader & Carmody.

Also Present was Director of Parks, Recreation & Events, Cagle, Program Coordinator, Rawson & Council Member Malewski

Committee Member Hemmingway moved to approve the agenda of March 11, 2025, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Committee Member O'Connell, passed unanimously.

Committee Member O'Connell moved to approve the minutes of February 11, 2025, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Committee Member Hemmingway, passed unanimously.

Public Comments

Members of the Eaton Rapids Public Schools Art Department Attended our meeting to discuss Student Participation in the Urban Air Art Show.

Unfinished Business

5.1 Chair Sebastian led the group through the list of upcoming events in 2025. Sebastian discussed a Foam Board project for the community at Art in the Park. The group discussed finding a professional chalk artist for Chalk Fest on 7/3/25 to help chalk up the sidewalks for the event. Director Cagle said he will reach out to Old Town for a chalk artist. The group selected Option 3 for the GRCTT Racer Shirt.

5.2 Coordinator Rawson led a conversation on plans for a placemat design for the Wellhead Protection (WHP) Placemat to help meet grand requirements. Chair Sebastian and Committee Member Hemingway expressed interest in helping with the design.

5.3 The group decided on design #3 for the GRCTT T-shirt.

5.4 Chair Sebastian presented his coloring book pages for critique and asked for more ideas from the group. Discussion was had.

New Business

6.1 Committee Member Hemingway led a discussion on plans for the Urban Air Art Show with ERPS Art Department Teachers. Students PreK-12 will participate in the show. PreK-2nd Grade will work on Centerpieces for the event tent and 3rd-12th Grade will work on pieces for the show itself.

Public Comments

None.

Correspondence

Art Teachers from ERPS would like more information on events sent to them so they can share with students.

Hemingway plans to resume Water Color Classes after Spring Break at the Library.

Next Meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2025 at 6:00PM.

Adjournment

Subcommittee Member Hemmingway moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 P.M.; seconded by board member O'Connell, passed unanimously.