

**Arts & Beautification Commission
City of Huber Heights
April 15, 2019 Meeting
6:30 P.M.**

- I. Chair Cheryl Thomas called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.

- II. **Oath of Office** – Cheryl Brandenburg was sworn in.

- III. **Present at the meeting:** Ciara Ayson, Malissa Tracy, Lee Cromer, Jennifer Bierley, Cindy Davidson, Rhonda Sumlin, Gavin Wilson, Cheryl Brandenburg, and Cheryl Thomas.

Staff present at the meeting: Geri Bellingar, Administrative Assistant.

IV. Citizens' Comments

None.

V. Old Business

Star Spangled Heights

Ms. Bellingar gave an update that all bands are under contract. Kosins is under contract and Cincinnati Circus's contract is being reviewed. Ms. Thomas went over the event in detail and stressed the need for volunteers. Josh King, Parks Manager will be the contact for the stage delivery and set-up. Beer Garden is handled by the Huber Heights Athletic Foundation. Ms. Davidson told about her working with the Military Commission and Young Marines, Boy and Girl Scouts to put together a ceremony for the end of the event before fireworks.

Ms. Thomas talked about the parade setup and said the businesses need to be notified and Ms. Brandenburg offered to do that. Discussion again on the categories of judging and awards.

Ms. Sumlin motioned to approve the Military Ceremony before fireworks and Ms. Bierley seconded. Roll call showed: YEAS: Ms. Ayson, Ms. Tracy, Ms. Cromer, Ms. Bierley, Ms. Davidson, Ms. Sumlin, Mr. Wilson, Ms. Brandenburg, and Ms. Thomas NAYS: None. Motion to have a Military Ceremony passed 9 – 0.

Movie Nights

Ms. Thomas explained how the movie nights work; time and location. All is in place. HHCS will print and distribute the flyer that shows all 5 movies before the end of the school year. Ms. Ayson was asked to email the pdfs for How to Train Your Dragon and Coco, so they can be placed on the digital boards. Discussion on the Latin group in conjunction with A&B for Coco. Ms. Sumlin to get back to us with that info. It was stated that the Mayor would cook out at all movies.

Marigold Family Music Fest

The date is set for 9/14/19 and the times will be 11 – 7. That will be enough time for 3 bands. Josh King, Parks Manager said he has 3 bands that will play, he will send info to be distributed to the board for decision. Discussion on the hand-crafted vendors only, 33% in the past two years were hand crafted vendors. The City policy is not to turn anyone away. The country feel to the festival could still be reached through country bands. Will we still have marigolds grown for the festival? Ms. Thomas stated Mr. Falkowski would have the person's info for her.

Art Events

Ms. Sumlin stated she has investigated some of Vandalia's art. She would like to do some sort of carving, etching maybe in the benches at Eichelberger Amphitheater. She wants to meet again with owners of Alematic to set up some art being displayed there and hosting a paint party. Discussion of painting the paths in the parks, Josh King agreed.

Ms. Sumlin also brought up a sponsorship level of Friends of Huber Heights individual sponsor.

VI. New Business

Earth Day

April 27, 2019 10 am – 2 pm. If the board wanted to participate in park clean-up as a group, we could work at the Eichelberger Amphitheater. The storage room needs cleaned up and trash picked up in the area.

VII. Additional Business & Announcements

Financial Update

Ms. Bellinger passed out a copy of 2019 vs. 2018 expenses. There are still some monies that haven't been encumbered yet, **\$17,887.80** from \$20,000.00. 2018 expenses were \$14,147.78.

VIII. Approval of the Minutes

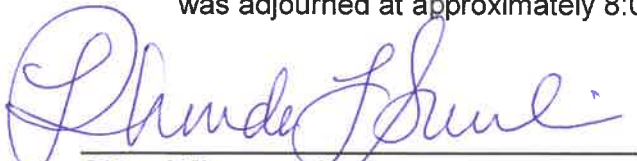
Without objection, the minutes of the March 18, 2019 Arts & Beautification Commission meeting are approved.

IX. Upcoming Meetings

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, May 20, 2019

X. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.



Cheryl Thomas, Chair
Rhonda Sumlin, Vice-Chair
Gerri Bellinger

Gerri Bellinger, Administrative Secretary

May 20, 2019

Date
5-20-19

Date