

## **Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting**

November 20, 2019

The regular meeting of the Cultural Affairs Committee was called to order at the New Port Richey Recreation & Aquatic Center at 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Board Members Chairman Richard Melton, Gina DiGregorio, Lisa Marie Dolcy, Anna Mae McNally, and staff liaisons Elaine Smith and Chris Bornfleth were in attendance. Councilman Chopper Davis, Liz Misemer (Main Street), Amanda Chittum (Rotaract Club), Bryan Cartwright, Glenna Sumerall, Jennie Pearl, and Jeffrey DeSantis attended as guests.

### VOX POP:

- Amanda Chittum from the Roaract Club explained that she is working on the Give-A-Book; Take-A-Book project at some of the schools and parks. The group raised \$12,000 last year (2019) to fund the project through sponsorships. They would like assistance to get the word out and help them acquire more sponsors for 2020.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- The Minutes from the October 16, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Jennie Pearl – Art Mural – Jennie submitted a proposal of an Art Mural (A Train at a Train Depot), to fit in the history of the building, at Fitzgerald's. Pictures of the proposed mural were passed around. Jennie explained the types of materials to be used, and answered questions about the proposed timeline and sponsorships. The CAC made a motion in favor of having Jennie do the Mural she is proposing; it fits the look of downtown. Elaine said she will notify the CM of the Public Art Project. The CM will decide when the proposal will go before City Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sculpture Walk Schedule – The deadline dates will be changed (February 29, 2020) to allow more time for artists to submit their applications. Other dates will be TBD. Qualified applications must be selected before concrete for slabs is poured for the installation. \*Elaine will revise the application dates and Donna will re-send the application to CAC.
- December 21<sup>st</sup> Event Brochures – (Distributed) – Elaine will be meeting at the Church to review the event; IT for Video Boards, Sound company for streaming outside.
- Florida Orchestra Tickets - Tickets will be available to the public beginning December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Volunteers are allowed to attend, if they want. The Gazebo will be cleaned up for the Florida Big Band performance. CAC assignments will be reviewed again at the December meeting. Please wear your red shirts to the event. Everyone will be given a time to report to their assignment at Sims Park. Elaine needs a Photographer. Jennie said her daughter can help with that.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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(for Gina DiGregorio, Secretary)