

The Patrick County Partnership for the Arts met on November 24, 2009 at 7:00pm in the 300 Hall Activity Room of the Landmark Center. Those present included Joyce Grooms, Marceia Bartlett, Joyce Grooms, Betty Kirkpatrick and Linda Daumen.

Linda brought the meeting to order, there were no minutes of the November 9 meeting held at Meadows of Dan Elementary School. The treasurer's report included that from the report presented November 9 with the additional \$138.00 earned at the PCMA on Saturday, November 21.

The date for our annual Christmas Celebration was set for 4:00pm, Monday, December 14 at El Rancho Mexican Restaurant. There will be a gift exchange for those who wish to participate; please keep the cost of the gift under \$5.00.

Linda announced that the theme for Evening with the Arts will be *All Things Wild and Wonderful*. Set up will begin on Saturday, April 10. Linda will pursue a teacher's workday for Monday, April 12. Opening night will be Tuesday, April 13; the Empty Bowl event will be held on Thursday, April 15. There will be no Saturday event. The after-prom committee will establish the wall drapes for us; art projects will be on display from each school. Linda will contact the Patrick County Dancing Arts to perform, Mark Donnell's drama class will provide a program; other's will also be contacted.

Big Band Bash will be held on March 20, 2010. The program will begin at 7:00pm; Saturday show only. Ticket prices will increase this year -- \$15.00/adult, \$7.00/K-7, children aged 4 and under will be free. All participants from each of the past performances will be invited to the January meeting.

Fluff your Flamingos altered art supplies will be ordered by Linda prior to the next meeting. An invitation to participate will be extended via news articles, radio spots and 'word of mouth.' The deadline for completing the project will be April 10 when the projects will be collected at the Memorial Building at Rotary Field. Judging will occur prior to the opening night of Evening with the Arts on April 10. Plans to go to the local banks for donations to give as gifts will be discussed at the January meeting.

Popcorn poppers for December 19th PCMA will be Marceia and Linda; Betty will be close by if it gets busy.

Marceia was congratulated on her membership to the Greensboro Philharmonia. Her concerts will be Sunday, February 7 at 2:00 and Saturday, April 17 at 7:30. Admission is free!

Respectfully Submitted

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