

The Patrick County Partnership for the Arts met on August 11, 2009 at the Main Street site being considered for our Art Center (those present were Joyce Grooms, Betty Kirkpatrick, Marceia Bartlett, and Linda Daumen).

We met with Ronnie Steele, manager of the real estate, who showed us around the facility and shared with us the costs (\$325.00/month), the amenities (trash and water included, heat/cool pump) and our options. Linda discussed her ideas behind the rental space – she dreams of a place to have workshops in the summer, classes after school, First Friday Art Exhibits featuring a school each month, and art supply store, a meeting place and a storage facility.

We then dismissed to the El Rancho Mexican Restaurant where Sara Foley and Sharon ??? joined us.

The minutes and the treasurer's report was presented and passed after making some adjustments to the minutes. The PCPA has \$6745.67 following July Popcorn deposit of \$78.00. Linda presented monies to refund the PCPA monies spent on tomato sandwiches – which she took home with her, \$10.00 to cover the unexplained charge at On the Run, and \$36.00 for her commission fee with this summer's art camp. Linda has ordered the kiln and present the association with an expense of \$1968.99. Other expenses include \$17.77 for tomato sandwiches, \$12.67 for nachos, and \$188.22 for candle wax/wicks.

The plans/progress of Art in the Park, scheduled for September 12 were discussed. Denny's Band, "The Rye Cove Band" has changed their performance to two 45 minute sets beginning at 6:00pm. The PCPA decided to provide the food and drinks during the period of time at the end of the festivities and the start of the show. Art stations/supplies were discussed with the following decisions presented:

- hours will be from 10:00am to 4:00 t
- activities will include:
 - clay
 - poster board masks
 - sidewalk chalk contest
 - bubble prints
 - marbling
 - candle making
 - face painting
 - moo-ve-lous art
 - visors
 - bubble blowing
- Linda Donnell will be a mime

Linda discussed her plans to have a week-long community project to help build the giant puppet; an article has been published in the Enterprise.

Linda asked that we all look at the "Minds Wide Open" article she presented. She asked that each of us look for opportunities to fund our art center with grant monies.

It was decided that we needed one more meeting to wrap up the Art in the Park – the meeting will be held at 7:00pm Tuesday, September 1 at Betty's house.

Respectfully submitted

Betty Kirkpatrick, Secretary