

The Patrick County Partnership for the Arts met on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, in the 300 hall activity room at the Landmark Center. It was recognized that this was our regularly scheduled February meeting that had been repeatedly postponed due to weather and school closings. Those present included Linda Daumen, Marceia Bartlett, Betty Kirkpatrick, Joyce Grooms, Traci Petty, Richard Rogers, Judi Sanborn, Charlotte Gardner, and Frank Netherland.

The meeting was called to order. The secretary read the minutes from January's regular meeting as prepared by Traci Petty. Minutes were then read from a meeting on January 17 if the BOD. Correspondence matters introduced included the new business card design, the "Fluff Your Flamingo" entry form, and a letter from the Reynolds Homestead to participate in the Spring Frolic. The group approved the first two items; Linda mentioned that she had accepted the invitation to Spring Frolic and that we will be doing popcorn, nachos and salsa/chips. This will cost \$20.00.

Betty reported that we are now in possession of the key to 107 North Main Street; we are seeking bids on floor repair; we have been given permission to use the county recreation department's floor scrubber; we have liability insurance with Erie Group with Jonathan Large; and a contract with Ms. Marsh is forthcoming.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3759.65 following the payment of one month's rent; one quarter of the insurance policy, payment to the State Corporation Committee, art supplies for the Houses for Haiti program and office supplies for the gallery (including 1000 minutes and one year program with Tracfone.)

Linda presented Julie Pope's notes from her position as director of the Big Band Bash. A summary of the running order was presented for our consideration. Traci Petti presented the poster designed by Lisa Martin at the Reynolds Homestead; corrections were made and the group agreed that the work was perfect for our occasion. All present were asked to contribute white Christmas lights for the stage area, if possible. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, March 18 at 6:00.

Linda welcomed Charlotte Gardner and Judi Sanborn to our meeting; the ladies are representing the Bull Mountain Artisans group. A review of the Fluff Your Flamingo program was introduced, as well as our concept behind the consignment shop we will provide at Arts on Main. Charlotte and Judi invited the group to their next meeting scheduled for March 22 at 7:00 in the PHCC community room.

Linda brought to the table a chore list and schedule for Saturday cleanings at Arts on Main. All are invited to participate toward our goal of opening April 1.

Once Upon a Mattress, a musical by the high school students has been rescheduled for April 7 - 10. . . all present were encouraged to come out and support Mark Donnell's students. April the 10th is a conflict for all those involved in the "Evening with the Arts" preparation at the Rotary Building. Betty will launch information for the play on our Facebook page.

*All things Wild and Wonderful* is the theme for this year's Evening with the Arts scheduled for April 13 -1 6. All hands on deck are needed to help hang art April 10 - 12 at the Rotary Building. Linda will check with Mr. Purdam about after school practices and with Lynn Boles about the walls. The grand opening will be Tuesday, April 13; Empty Bowl will be Thursday, April 15. Traci will speak with Doug Turner about bringing the Rural Music Coalition to play, Marceia will talk with Robert and Paula about providing the food. Linda will talk with the other art teachers about making bowls. Profits will go to the Patrick County Food Bank. Richard and Linda will promote the idea on WHEO; Betty will write an article for the newspaper.

Popcorn sales will be Marceia and Betty at the PCMA this Saturday; our next meeting will be held March 9 at Arts on Main -- bring your own chair!

Respectfully submitted. . .