

Meeting Minutes
9/21/21 7PM at the parks

Present:

Chair: Nichole Jones

Helen Sanders

Secretary: Laura Klemmer

Val Toukatly

Ann Cudworth

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes from July & August

Review Mission Statement: with landscaping goals – Nichole believes we may have gotten sidetracked and we should refocus on our goals.

Chris needs to check with John Herman on Cheswell Committee, can we wrap the electricity box?

Removing the Linked In mural in pocket park would be difficult

Could we work with them and give more structure, give artists lines to paint in.

How can we elevate and reflect the town, we should remind them to repaint

We need to wait to see about Cheswell

It seems like all parks require landscaping

How can we establish ourselves with the tree people and meet with other commissions?

Holiday art event to mingle

Potential art exhibit

Review Rec's event and see a list for us to see what we can have as arts related

Newmarket Business Association meeting

Halloween Haunt

Calendar from rec dept would be helpful

Can artists do face painting, pumpkins, mask decoration?

October 23: can we get a box of child sized masks?

Get our name out there, still a freebee.

Donation from Michaels or Joann Fabrics, is there a donated arts supply location?

Facemask vs mask over eyes, paper plate mask

How many people at Haunt, hundreds?

Nichole will get more info

Ann will ask for children's mask donations

5th grade + are adult masks, half adult and half kids

\$600+ 200 for raffle in account

Getting Rockingham Ballroom involved in events

Art walk in April

Percentage of sales

Vibrant colors did very well at event

Ink drawings of animals were also good

\$5-10, 20 were easier to sell

Discussion of auction

Vendor booths, artist booths

Week of valentines day?

Val can check on Millspace estimate

Logo: Helen is sending one, we will vote on top five

Facebook Page: complaints about not being managed properly, public cannot easily post something to the FB page.

We should update the website

Michael may resign

End of October deadline for logo

What are the details of the historical society?

Ann mentioned that neighborhood speeding is an issue

"Reclaim the street" – get neighborhoods together for safety decoration

Val mentioned knit bombing

Ended at 7:58