

James Island Arts Committee Meeting

March 1, 2017

Present: Katherine Williams, Garrett Milliken, Pat Hiott-Mason, Inez Brown Crouch, and Laura De La Maza

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 by the chairperson. The minutes were read from the February meeting and approved by the members of the committee that were present. The chairperson asked for a treasurer's report from Garrett Millikin. Pat, Katherine and Laura gave receipts for reimbursements for supplies used at the auction. No conclusive financial reports were given by Garrett on the art auction sales since Katherine took the money from the sales of the auction with her. Katherine shared her calculations of an approximate report on monies taken in. \$2,897.00 was taken in plus pending sales and "IOUs" of \$905.00 totally \$3,802.00. Reimbursements need to be subtracted, plus \$200.00 for prizes and \$300.00 for paper and ink. An approximate guess on how much the art teachers will receive is \$3,300.00 among the 12 teachers. To extend the sales, Katherine is offering the art that had no bids on Facebook as auction items.

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Art Collections:

Pat reported that the Island Bazaar was very happy with the arrangements of hosting the high school art the night of the auction. The owner offered his front sidewalk area for a possible art show during the summer months. Garrett suggested that we use the McLeod

Plantation as another place for art events. Pat thought that the quality of the art donated for the auction this year was better. Garrett volunteered to thank the Folly Beach Artist Guild for their generosity of their \$100.00 donation and for the many artists who donated their work for the auction. Sherry Brown donated her screens to the Arts Committee which have been used for the previous auctions. Sherry Brown is handling the art which had a winning bid but not picked up at the auction. The art that did not get a bid was offered back to the artists. Pat Katherine and Mary Beth are responsible for returning that art. Garrett plans to send a thank you to Jim Booth, Sherry Brown and Artist and Craftsman for their contributions.

Teacher Liaison:

Laura reported that every one of the twelve teachers participated this year. Laura has returned the student's art work to the schools. The money amounts awarded to the students by the art judge is as follows:

High School: 1st...\$50.00, 2nd...\$25.00, 3rd...\$15.00

Middle School: 1st...\$35.00, 2nd...\$20.00, 3rd...\$10.00

Elementary School: 1st...\$20.00, 2nd...\$15.00, 3rd...\$10.00

The winning students will also receive a box of Prisma colored pencils.

Laura plans to present the checks to the teachers for art supplies as well as a \$20.00 gift certificate from Artist and craftsman Art Supplies store. It was suggested that a photograph is needed.

The art teachers are asked to share information with the Art Committee how the money they received is used for their art students. They will be provided with a form and a self- addressed stamped envelope.

There was no report from the music or fundraising committees.

Hospitality chairperson:

Inez reported that the arrangement with the food, minus the chairs in the room, “went well”. The jars placed at the bar and in the food area brought in \$80.40 which was great new idea suggested by Inez.

Communications:

Katherine reported that she spoke on The Bridge radio station, Inez handed out flyers throughout the community, Meredith represented the art auction on channel 24 TV station and the PTAs in the schools were emailed about the auction by Katherine.

New Business:

Katherine shared ideas with the members about her hopes for the spring events. Some of her suggestions for events at Town Hall were: art shows, poetry readings, music concerts and movies. Hopefully these could be free of charge. This idea would be discussed at the March meeting. Inez contributed to the discussion her visions of the future for James Island’s cultural growth.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Pat Hiott-Mason, secretary