

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Members present: Mike Vickers, Tom Rosenbaum, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Lynn Babcock, Audrey Becker, Kandie Waggoner, Matt McCormack, Mary Bowe, Paul Cousins

Guests present: Rich Bellas

The February meeting notes were reviewed and no changes were made.

The Committee reviewed the application and press release that will be used to gather selections for the temporary art display. The deadline for responses is April 16, 2012. Once the applications are received the Selection Committee will meet to determine their recommendations to Council. One more Selection Committee member is needed.

The Committee discussed having a Yellow Door breakfast fundraiser. The dates were set for June 2, 2012 and August 10, 2012 from 8 am to 11 am. This event will be held at Paul Cousins home. Guests will be treated to homemade breakfast and asked to make a suggested donation to the Committee. The family that hosted the Yellow Door in Chelsea has already dropped off the necessary supplies for the Committee's use. Paul will work with local businesses to request donations to offset the food cost.

Paul discussed an activity that the Watershed Council participated in with the schools that involved students creating banners that were hung on light poles. The banners were then auctioned off as a fundraiser. Paul will bring more information on that project back to the Committee.

The Watershed Council is working with the Arts Alliance to receive grant funding for their "Art on the River" idea. The funding would be used to create a Public Art Master Plan for Washtenaw County with an emphasis on areas along the Huron River.

The Committee discussed creating historical markers to identify certain historical structures. One idea was to post signs with numbers that would correspond to a brochure; I-Phone apps are also available that would allow an I-Phone user to scan a code and receive the information on their phone.