

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

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

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

The Committee reviewed the status of the temporary art installation. The Selection Committee will have their first meeting on May 8, 2012 to review the applications. Paul showed the Committee a picture of a truck that could be available through an artist that will be bringing pieces to the Chelsea Sculpture Walk.

The Committee reviewed the memo that had been provided by Allison Bishop to Council regarding signage for the Mill Creek Park area. Discussion was held regarding the sign and incorporating the Committee's historical sign idea with that of the Parks & Recreation Commission. The Committee asked that Paul and Matt work with the Parks & Recreation Commission to coordinate the potential signage in this area.

Sign-up sheets went around for the Yellow Door Breakfast. Mary and Audrey will coordinate informational pieces for the tables to explain the mission of the Committee. We will also provide a thank you to the five sponsors, Terry B's, Dexter Rent-All, Chelsea State Bank, Dexter Picture Frame and Dr. Kolb. The Committee also reviewed and finalized the publicity language for the event.

Paul spoke with a retired art teacher about how to coordinate the banner project. This could be a possible project for the fall. Paul was waiting for more details from the Watershed Council on the materials that would be needed. The Downtown Development Authority is interested in funding banners for downtown and this project could work in conjunction with that effort.

The Committee discussed holding a Songs, Slams, and Smores event and scheduled it for September 22, 2012. A final location decision will be made closer to the date, but it will likely be in either the amphitheater in Mill Creek Park or in its original location on the north side of the bridge.