

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Members present: Mike Vickers, Victoria Schon, Tom Rosenbaum, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Lynn Babcock, Rich Bellas, Julie Woods, James Davis and Paul Cousins

Guests Present: Wendy Baker, Phil Arbour

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

Wendy Baker was introduced to talk about her ideas for the friendly troll. She showed the Committee a sample of the casting of the head of the troll so that we could see the type of material that would be used. Her idea is to build up a base with stairs leading up to the beam so that it looks like the troll was climbing up to say hello. The Committee discussed that they would prefer different clothing, possibly shorts. Wendy is going to come up with a final sketch that will be presented to the Selection Committee and Village Council.

The Committee discussed the Plein Air Event. Members were encouraged to continue to hand out the postcards. Victoria and Mike will be attending various meetings to do face to face advertising. We will also need volunteers and committee members were asked to solicit a friend or two to help with the event. Victoria passed out the draft of the tent floor plan. The draft budget for the grid panels to hang the art is \$1381. Proposed activities include an art demonstration, speech on the history of plein air painting, the children's art display and the main event on Saturday. Tom will have a draft of the artists packet prepared for the July meeting.

The Committee discussed possible language on the banners for the light pole banner project. Mike will move forward with getting the quotes with the phrase Dexter Kids' Art on the bottom.

Courtney and Courtney met on the temporary art display. The draft press release was presented for the Committee's review. Applications will be due thirty days after the information is released. We will use the same advertising locations that were used for the Plein Air event and the troll solicitation. The goal is to have the sculptures installed in late August.