

City of Ottawa Arts Committee

Meeting Minutes

11/6/23

10 AM

301 W. Madison St.

Ottawa, IL 61350

Present:

Amanda Weygand, Ryan Searl, Ryan Wotherspoon, Jocelyn Campbell, Annette Barr, Susan Burton , Anna Wright (via phone).

Alaina Iverson & Tammy Kopen

Public Comment:

Clara Baker – Pop-Up Market is confirmed.

Rack cards have been created through OVC.

Waiting for the poster.

Bob Nelson:

Local Artist

Visual Artists Invite: New and Unique work perspective of city of Ottawa

Invite Prospective Artists to tour the city and create work inspired by Ottawa – all mediums.

\$2,500 donation

Motion to Approve Minutes:

Moved by Ryan Wotherspoon, second by Ryan Searle.

All ayes. Motion passed.

Old Business:

2024 Calendar – Need to create

Update Facebook

Community Collaborations in 2024

Call for donations of plastic green 2 liters for Christmas Tree in 2024

New Business:

Ideas:

Ryan Searle – Update signage at Buffalo Rock State Park.

Jocelyn: Sidewalk Chalk – Friendship Days

Sidewalk Chalk Festival

Painting a crosswalk

Painted Wood Sculpture

Little Art Gallery (Similar to Little Libraries)

Annette: Filling empty storefronts for holidays – student involvement

Anna and Susan: creating a calendar and plugging in ideas – bring to January 2024 meeting.

Susan: Eagle watch and peace pole ideas. Off the wall program.

Amanda – Electrical boxes wrapped in artwork. Public art programs, Peltier Building for a maker's space. Sculpture Park, Quarterly Magazine, Painted Rock Beach, Ticketed Event Fundraising Opportunity, Downtown empty storefronts, artist alley

Financial: N/A

Other: Wine & Art Walk 2024, Access to Facebook Page (additional users)

Next Board Meeting: Monday, January 8th, 2024 at 10 AM 301 W. Madison St. Ottawa, IL 61350

Adjournment: 11:09 AM

Moved by Annette Barr, second by Jocelyn Campbell.

All ayes. Motion passed.