



Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 28th, 2022
12:00 PM Martin County Arts Council
Minutes

PRESENT

Alvin Lewis, Jeremiah Taylor, Chase Conner, Ila Parker, Judy Wobbleton, Cameron Braddy, Andrew Kuhn

CALL TO ORDER

Chase Conner called the meeting to order at 12:05.

MINUTES

Jeremiah made a motion to approve the minutes from the September meeting. Ila seconded the motion. The minutes were passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report as of 9/27/2022 showed no change in the overall account balance. There was a \$150 income (2 Memberships) and \$550 in expenses (\$50 for Small Business Weekend & \$500 for the stampede). The balance of the account showed \$27,491.87. Judy made a motion to approve the financial report. Ila seconded the motion. The financial report was passed.

MAJOR UPDATES

Downtown Landscaping:

After the stampede, the town will remove the large ginkgo trees along Main Street. The Tuscarora crape myrtle trees will be planted in the ginkgo's place. The town is currently looking at bushes/hedges to fill in planters.

Sidewalk signage:

Andrew & Cameron presented sidewalk signage that would replace the downtown business's "yard signs". The group agreed to rent out signs to the businesses, as long as they are still members of Downtown Williamston. If the business leaves downtown or drops its membership, the signs must be returned back to Williamston Downtown Inc.

Disc Golf Project:

No major updates

Downtown Building Improvements:

101 W Main

No major updates. Almost complete

108 W Main

Currently looking over bids for the flooring.

River Front Development:

No major updates.

The Stampede:

Overall Success for the 26th annual Carolina country stampede. We had a great crowd all weekend long. Business along the main street performed well, with lots of traffic throughout the day. The Stampede Facebook page currently has a forum open for the public, which will close on October 2nd.

MARTIN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Lipbone Redding is performing on October 7th at 7:00 pm. \$20 per ticket with heavy hors-d'oeuvres. The Christmas market will be on the first of October.

WOMAN'S CLUB

No updates. Brenda is stepping down from the women's club. Will bring a replacement to the next meeting.

E.J. HAYES ALUMNI CENTER

No Updates

FRIENDS OF THE OLD COURTHOUSE

Work is currently being done on the building. Progress is being shown on Facebook

DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:54 PM.