



**Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**12:00 PM Martin County Arts Council**  
*Minutes*

**PRESENT**

Chase Conner, Alvin Lewis, Ila Parker, Judy Wobbleton, Cameron Braddy, Gemma Martin, Zach Dickerson

**\*\*We did not have a quorum present for this meeting\*\***

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chase Conner called the meeting to order at 12:00.

**MINUTES**

As we worked on the Work Plan during the September meeting, we did not have formal minutes.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Jeremiah was not present for this meeting due to preparations for Grilling on the Green taking place later in the evening.

**MAJOR UPDATES**

**Fall Y'all**

We discussed the Fall Y'all Event taking place next Thursday, 10/28. The Martin-Pitt Partnership for Children is moving their Trunk or Treat over to the parking lot behind Barnes Plaza which will bring out many more kids than we have traditionally had for this event. This event will run from 5:30-7pm. We are building a scavenger hunt to add to the event which will encourage people to explore downtown.

**Downtown to River Corridor**

We continued our discussion from last month about tying downtown to the riverfront better, possibly getting new flags to put on the street lights. One idea was to put flags that say "downtown" on the right hand side of the road coming up from the river, and "downtown" coming up the other side. Zach will be researching/pricing out these flags from Mosca Design.

**MARTIN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL**

The opening reception for the Dion Burroughs Exhibit will be Thursday, 10/21 from 6:30-8 at the Arts Council Building.

On Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> the Christmas Market will open and will be open through Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **WOMAN'S CLUB**

No new updates

### **FRIENDS OF THE OLD COURTHOUSE**

Ila said that the shipments of the new ornament are here. They will be sold at the Arts Council Christmas Market.

### **DISCUSSION**

- a. Chase gave an update on the potential Disc Golf Course that would be down on the river. Martin Community College and Rotary are supporting the project. Holes 1-9 would be in the open space in between Moratoc park and River Landing park, Holes 10-18 would be across the street, within the wooded area. They would likely have 2-3 tournaments throughout the year. They are still working on financials.
- b. Judy talked about painting wings or some other kind of visual "selfie spot" as a tourist draw for downtown.
- c. Alvin mentioned that at the Proctor Variety Shoppe they have been getting a lot of out of town folks rather than locals downtown.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

We adjourned at 1:00 PM