

February 8, 2017

Members present: Claudia Spann, Matt Meeker, and Emily Remaklus. Others present: Barb Knisely

Claudia Spann called the meeting to order at 6:05pm. Emily made a motion to approve the minutes and Matt seconded.

Staff Report:

- Barb spoke with the schools and they were very excited to participate in making the banners for next winter.
- Discover the Quarry is interested in possibly collaborating with WAAB for this year's event.

Buskerfest

- Claudia spoke to Destination Whitehouse about getting a liquor license for the Buskerfest. They do not have any money and WAAB would need to pay up front. They sound interested in helping WAAB in the event and WAAB is in the talks of donating profits to the Veteran's War Memorial in Whitehouse.
- A notice to previous Buskers should be sent out soon so that they will have the date in advance. This will be the same with the art show vendors.
- WAAB bounced around the idea of asking the Anthony Wayne Area Arts Commission to collaborate with the Buskerfest to bring in art vendors and volunteers for the event.
- A guitar workshop could be an idea to also bring to the event.
- Summer spontaneous music in the park was discussed to expand the Buskerfest throughout the entire summer. The only concern would be whether a large enough crowd would be present in Whitehouse and how to spread the word. Perhaps choosing a night of the week (like Thursday) would allow people to know when to expect music.

New Business

- WAAB has invited Barb Knisely to become a member of the Buskerfest subcommittee assuming that the Village will allow it.
- WAAB gave Barb permission to send out the Save the Dates for the Buskerfest and art show, as well as whatever emails she feels necessary on behalf of WAAB.
- Board members are concerned with the lack of attendance from the council liaison person. Could a new representative be appointed?
- The March 8, 2017, meeting will be cancelled, but WAAB board members plan to attend an upcoming Council Committee of the Whole meeting when the Whitehouse Arts Advisory Board is being discussed.

Matt made motion to adjourn at 6:45pm and Emily seconded.