
Minutes of the Called Board Meeting
March 30, 2021, 4:00 pm, Virtual Meeting via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Barry Henderson, and all were welcomed. Those in attendance included: Abby Hennington, Palma Rhoades, Alexis Carter-Callahan, Patricia Eastin, Lillie Reed, Lara Jeanerette, Melinda Lemmon, Henderson and Coordinator Hannah Cook.

Henderson asked each to introduce themselves, to share a bit about their interest in art, and how they hope to connect with Art in Bartow.

Potential and current projects were discussed:

- Celebration of Bartow's manufacturing history through art.
- Children's art exhibit on the grounds of the Courthouse.
- Butterfly Project.
- Summer Hill arts portraying history.
- New Adairville sculptures and photo fence.
- Cartersville downtown Art District updates.
- Painting of the bridge columns in downtown Cartersville.

Organization updates from Cook included:

- The Board needs a Secretary to serve.
- Regina Wheeler has agreed to serve as Finance Committee Chair. Finances will administratively go through Bartow County government. Reports should begin in May, including an acknowledgement of a recent \$2,000 donation.
- The organization's working project list is in three tiers, based on levels of involvement.
- The organization is beginning to put together Strategic & Comprehensive Plan, including a Mission and Vision statement. Additional work will be needed in May and August. Discussion about the tag line included adjusting it to include key words such as "Creating," "Supporting" and "Advocating" for Public Art. "Resourcing" and "Advising" were other words offered.

All were reminded that the next meeting will be on May 11th. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned within an hour.

Barry Henderson, Chair

//prepared by Melinda Lemmon