

## FHC

### Board Meeting via ZOOM October 6, 2020

Meeting was called to order by President Pam Stranahan.

#### CITIZEN'S REPORT

No citizens were present.

#### MINUTES

John made a motion to accept minutes. Melanie seconded. Motion passed.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Ron made a motion to accept report. Maureen seconded. Motion passed.

#### COMMITTEE'S REPORT

A Tropical Trails meeting will be held on Oct. 20th at 10:00 AM via ZOOM. The one-hour meeting will include a 10 minute presentation by Pam Stranahan about Connie Hagar.

Pam will review board member election procedures and appoint a committee to solicit and nominate new board members.

#### EDUCATION

There are three openings for docent duties on Oct. 10th, 18th, and 24th.

ZOOM committee meeting for permanent exhibit will be scheduled.

ZOOM Sun. programs are completed for this exhibit, but others can be scheduled if there is any interest.

#### DEVELOPMENT

Grant request for \$3,600 was submitted to the Castaways.

Becky is working on an active file for grants to help with documenting grants in HC budget.

John is working on finding someone to make \$500 business commemorative tiles. The previous producer is no longer in business.

#### FACILITIES

Hummingbird feeders were filled by Mel during hummingbird festival.

D'ann Williams of Keep Aransas County Beautiful complimented gardens at the HC. She was impressed about how the gardens had been improved since Hurricane Harvey.

Mel is working with our gardener to label all plants.

A planting workday for the garden is scheduled for Oct. 16th at 9AM. Carla Rinche is donating plants.

Signage for outside shellcrete exhibit should arrive within a week.

Pam would like to schedule a publicity photo op next to outside exhibit with board members and Vickie Merchant.

## PUBLICITY

Becky is working on publicity via Instagram.

HC placed an ad in the Rockport Visitors Guide.

John Strothman placed an ad in the Rockport Pilot recruiting volunteers for Pathways and included the HC in the ad.

## OLD BUSINESS

Maureen reported on Christmas display to be put up in mid-November.

Maureen updated plans for quilting exhibit opening Jan. 16, 2021.

Pam updated status of the art colony book. The name has been changed to "Rockport Fulton Art Colony" and will be available in May or June 2021 for \$35.

Pam is going to contact Kay Betz or Vickie Merchant to clarify details about the release of student curriculum book, "Rockport Art ABC's".

Pam talked with Luis Puron of the art center about hosting a joint talk and book signing of the art colony book.

Jon Bemrose made a motion we participate in a joint book signing event with the Art Center on Sunday, June 20th, 2021, at 2:00 PM. Ron seconded the motion. Motion passed.

## NEW BUSINESS

A website for the Rockport Sesquicentennial is available at:

[AransasCounty150.org](http://AransasCounty150.org)

Pam and Maureen will work on reorganizing the HC store. Input and suggestions are appreciated.

John Jackson talked about Jackson Seafood and family home on Facebook page.

Lisa Baer will talk about Estelle Stair gallery in the future.

Due to election, the Nov. meeting will be held Nov.10th.

Next meeting will be held Nov. 10th due to election on Nov. 3rd.

Meeting adjourned.

## PRESENT FOR MEETING

John Bemrose

Ron Melvin

Pam Stranahan

Maureen Winkelman

Dave Kronsky

Sandy Garrison

Melanie Konarik