A Regular Meeting of the Arts Council Sub-Committee was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 6:00PM.

Chair Sebastian called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Present were Sub-Committee Members Carmody, Hemingway, O'Connell and Board Chair Sebastian.

Absent was Sub-Committee Members Overla (Alternate), Schrader, & Sengstock (Alternate).

Also Present was Director of Parks, Recreation & Events, Cagle & Council Member Malewski

Committee Member Hemingway moved to approve the agenda of August 12, 2025, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Committee Member Carmody, passed unanimously.

Committee Member Carmody moved to approve the minutes of July 8, 2025, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Committee Member O'Connell, passed unanimously.

Public Comments

None.

Unfinished Business

5.1 Chair Sebastian led the group in a discussion on upcoming events. Scarecrow building event on 9/27/25, 11-1PM. 5th Annual Grand River Color Tour Triathlon on 10/4/25 – Discussion was had on using different color bibs to indicate racer type (Tri/Relay/5K). Discussion was also had on making contact with the High School to get announcers for the race. Request for free coverage from Fox47 for a title sponsor. Number for the Triathlon are currently 22-Tri, 7-5K, 1-Relay. The board requested that we begin to really push advertisement. Urban Air is October 2-5, 2025.

5.2 Director Cagle expressed the need to set up a booth to sell coloring books. Brief Discussion was had.

5.4 The Urban Air Art is underway in classrooms as soon as they received the paper. Paper should be delivered soon.

5.5 Chair Sebastian led a brief discussion on upcoming classes including the Cookie Decorating Class with Sara Fowler in December. As well as a couple of videos he recorded for social media. The group expressed interest in working with Graze Craze again for a charcuterie class.

New Business

6.1 Director Cagle led the group in a discussion on the upcoming "Artists in the Community Grant" through Lansing Arts Council. The group discussed possible projects for the grant and settled on applying on behalf of Art in the Park. O'Connell volunteered to be the artist submitting the grant.

Public Comments

None.

Correspondence

Carmody presented the idea of setting up concessions are Howe Memorial Park throughout the summer programming as a fundraiser for the Arts Council.

Adjournment

Subcommittee Member Carmody moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 P.M.; seconded by board member Overla, passed unanimously.