

**TOWN OF HOPE MILLS**  
**Arts & Culture MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 9, 2024**

Board liaison began meeting the meeting of the Arts & Culture Committee to order on May 9th, at 6:35 pm-we did not have enough members for a quorum. No official voting took place.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kenjuana McCray

Sharon Reeves

Jeanne Koonce

Teresa Davis

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Vivan Burnett

Kimberly Fox

Leon Scott

Guest: Rockfish Elementary School Art Teacher: Ms. Vance, Mrs. Tiffany Brission-Hope  
Mills resident

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**New Business:**

**Introduction of Guest:** Mayor Pro tem McCray reached out to several local art teachers only Mrs. Vance from Rockfish Elementary School was the only teacher that responded. She attended our meeting.

**Old Business:**

- **Election of Officers:** Not enough members to vote Jeanne Koonce came in towards the end of the meeting.
- **Murals in Hope Mills-**the Mr. Roy Young has agreed to let us use his building beside the old Grace Place Christian Church.

- **Art on Hope Mills town property**-Mr. Morrison stated that he would like to see a mural in the multipurpose room in the parks and recreation building. Talked about having the local schools give artwork of students to display maybe one some nice foam board.
- **Other ideas by guest and committee members-**
  - Can students help in the design of the town's publication and the website.
  - Host an art competition with local schools and award prizes.
  - Christmas card design with students
  - Call for different local artist of any kind in Hope Mills
- **Closing remarks:** Mrs. Vance noted how excited she was to partner with the town and how displaying student's artwork work would create great pride for the students. Mayor pro tem invited all members to attend Juneteenth 2024 and the Gun Violence Awareness Walk. Mrs. Sharon Reeves will serve as the committee liaison for the "Committee of Committee" group.