

PV ARTS BOARD

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

PV Arts Board was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. The meeting was held at Paradise Valley Town Hall in the Boardroom.

Board Members present: Chair Janie Russo, Kathy Duley, Natalie Montenegro, Laura Paquelet-Carpinelli, Carol Brecker, Colleen Steinberg, Council Liaison Mark Stanton and Staff Liaison Sarah Meland.

Absent: Jo Flittie and Mary Hamway.

Minutes Approval

Chair Janie Russo requested a motion to approve the minutes as distributed from the November 5, 2019 meeting. The motion was made by Colleen Steinberg and seconded by Natalie Montenegro and passed unanimously.

Discuss plans and Board assignments for the Jones Gordon School Art Opening on Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

It was discussed that members of PV Arts Board will meet at Town Hall at 4:00 to begin setting up. We will use the new entry space for the food tables. Limited seating at tables will be available in the Community Room and some additional chairs will be placed in the entry. Laura Paquelet-Carpinelli will bring two large drink dispensers for lemonade. She will also arrange with Cactus Flower to have a floral arrangement made for the food table. The floral arrangement will then be given to the art teacher at the conclusion of the event. Natalie Montenegro will order the food from *On the Border*. She will include additional food for the Town Council members and will purchase 7 large bottles of lemonade. The caterer will provide paper plates, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils. The Town will provide water bottles. Jones Gordon School has agreed to provide desserts.

Duncan Miller will be asked to take photographs during the event.

Mayor Bien-Willner will welcome guests at approximately 5:30 pm. A microphone will be available for the Mayor. All members of the Town Council will be encouraged to attend the opening as well. Chair Russo will ask the art teacher if some of the students will lead the Town Council in the Pledge of Allegiance prior to the Council meeting.

All Board members are requested to remain after the event to help clean-up.

Publicity: Colleen Steinberg agreed to contact *PV Independent* and *Scottsdale Progress* in advance of the event. It was suggested to include information about the event on the monitor in the Lobby and to post photos on the Town's website and Facebook page.

Mark Stanton agreed to email the Director of the Jones Gordon School.

Discuss January 10, 2020 visit to art studio of Leslie Sandbulte

Six members of the PV Arts Board visited PV resident Leslie Sandbulte at her studio in Scottsdale: Carol Brecker, Mary Hamway, Natalie Montenegro, Laura Paquelet-Carpinelli, Colleen Steinberg, and Janie Russo. Following a discussion of the artist's work, a vote was taken

with unanimous consent for Leslie Sandbulte to be the 2021 featured artist. Chair Russo will contact the artist to offer her the opportunity to have her art exhibited in the Town Hall for one year beginning in October 2021.

Old Business

Discussion was held regarding the date for the fall art opening of the 2020 featured artist, Bobby Lee Krajnik. Two dates were considered: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 or Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Chair Russo will contact the artist and determine which date she prefers.

New Business

Discussion was held regarding schools to consider for the spring 2021 art exhibition. It was agreed that Desert View Learning Center would be the first choice and Christ Church School the second choice. Chair Russo will contact these schools and advise the Board of their response at the next Board meeting.

Next PV Arts Board Meeting Date

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Adjourned at 3:00 p.m.