

PV ARTS BOARD

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 pm. Board members present were: Carol Brecker, Kathy Duley, Jo Flittie, Natalie Montenegrino, Laura Paquelet-Carpinelli, Colleen Steinberg (by phone), Janie Russo, Council Liaison Mark Stanton and Staff Liaison Sarah Meland.

Absent: Mary Hamway

Minutes Approval

Kathy Duley moved and Laura Paquelet-Carpinelli seconded to approve the January 14, 2020 minutes without changes. The motion passed unanimously.

Jones-Gordon School Art Opening

The Board reviewed and critiqued the Jones-Gordon School Student Art Opening

- The event was attended by approximately 70 people, with School Owner and Founder Dana Herzberg, art teacher Jennifer Lind Schutsky, COO Sheri Schwartz and several Jones-Gordon board members in attendance. Students, parents, and other family members also attended.
- Mayor Jerry Bien-Willner and several members of the Council greeted the guests and thanked the students for their participation.
- Certificates for the student-artists were a nice touch. Sarah made 110 of them with the help of Terri and Linda in the Post Office
- Several students led the Council and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance prior to the Council meeting
- It was recommended that an easel with a sign be placed in the lobby inviting the public to view the art. Colleen will design a sign and Sarah will get it printed and placed.
- The food from On the Border was great; having it delivered and setting it up in chafing dishes worked well.
- Duncan Miller submitted a photo to the Independent and will also post on the Town website.
- The Board would like to increase the budget for the PV Arts Board to cover additional costs related to this event. The budget for FY2020 was \$2250. The Board will request \$2800 for FY2021

Annual Resident Artist Exhibition

The Annual Resident Artist Exhibition opening and reception featuring the art of Bobby Lee Krajnik is confirmed for Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Janie Russo will contact current featured artist Lynn Bellino to offer either of the September meetings or the first meeting in October for recognition by Council.

Old Business

Desert View Learning Center has not responded to phone messages regarding interest in being the featured school for 2021. Janie Russo will send a letter to the school to invite them to participate as next years featured school.

New Business

Janie Russo announced she will be stepping down as Chair of the PV Arts Board after the April meeting, but would like to remain on the Board. Colleen Steinberg and Laura Paquelet-Carpinelli expressed interest in being the chair. A vote will be taken at the next meeting.

Next Board Meeting

The next week is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 1:30 pm in the Town Hall Boardroom

Adjournment

Kathy Duley moved the meeting be adjourned at 2:19 pm; it was seconded by Jo Flittie.