

CYRUS DALLIN ART MUSEUM Minutes



Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Time: 7:08pm

Location: Jefferson Cutter House, Cutter Gallery (lower level)

611 Massachusetts Avenue

Arlington, MA

Members present: Sarah Burks, Co-Chair, Tracy Skahan, Geraldine Tremblay, Chris Costello, Heather Leavell; Annemarie Delaunay-Danizio, Ellen Aamodt, Susan Gilbert

Others present: James McGough, Trustee Emeritus, Chuck Luca, Nancy

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Absent: Michael Borgasano

Minutes

1. Directors' Update:

G. Tremblay reported on a bust (self-portrait) and paintings (Salt Lake and Snow Storm) owned by the descendants of Daisy Dallin. That initially these were going to be donated to the museum but that may no longer be the case. All items will need restoration and we should keep an eye out if that happens and if they are then auctioned off for sale.

H. Leavell reported that the grant applications have been filed.

We also discussed that our taxes have been filed.

2. Collections/Curatorial:

Discussed above.

3. Operations/Facilities:

H. Leavell is going to follow-up on the Whittemore Park project, gutter cleaning, and lights in the parking lot.

4. Review of Minutes:

The minutes of September 10, 2019 were being held to a future meeting. T. Skahan also still owes minutes from March 12, 2019.

G. Tremblay made a motion to approve the minutes of October 8, 2019 as corrected. E. Aamodt seconded. Unanimously approved.

5. Volunteers' Report:

- J. McGough distributed and summarized the volunteer reports. E. Aamodt made a motion to accept the volunteer reports. S. Gilbert seconded.
- J. McGough and G. Tremblay reported on their visit to the church in NH.

6. Events Calendar:

We discussed the calendar generally and the following:

- Boston by Foot visit which is going to be Saturday, 5/2/2020 from 10am to 12pm
- Hidden Treasures 5/2020
- No word on First Lights still
- 4/15/2020 Dallin Fundraiser at Town Hall from 6pm to 830pm.
- 2/2020 Children's workshop and tour
- Date for the installation and unveiling of Mrs. Hall

7. Marketing/Publicity:

- S. Burks reported that she saw something on Instagram regarding Corsi. She also noted that we should keep an eye out for advertising opportunities generally.
- C. Costello reported that his lecture at Mass. Art went well.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, 2019.