

ARTS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 25, 2021 | 4:00 pm

Attend in person or Virtually (link to be sent)



- I. Welcome & Introductions Tony Anderson or Sheryl Levine
- II. Approve Minutes from January 28, 2021 meeting (attached)
- III. New Business:
  - a. Approve New Committee Members: Anita Caswell, Amanda Jones, Tami Conrad, Denisha Bonds
    - i. Advise regarding Sunshine Law Considerations before accepting
  - b. Update: New Grants & Partnership with Education Foundation Sheryl Levine
  - c. Initial Review & Discussion: Poetry Out Loud Program Resources for Organizing a Contest
    - i. <https://www.poetryoutloud.org/teachers-organizers/organize-a-contest/>
  - d. Interest from Temple Beit HaYam for pre-school education programs
- IV. Old Business:
  - a. Update: Memory Project Sheryl Levine
- V. Update on Stuart High School Nancy Turrell
- VI. Program Updates from Staff
  - a. Updates: mARTies Jennifer Hearn
  - b. Updates: Marvin S Cone High School Juried Art Show Jennifer Hearn
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Next Meeting: May 27<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, odd months)
- X. Adjourn

***Committee Members***

Anthony "Tony" Anderson, Martin County School Board Member | Committee Co-Chair

Sheryl Levine | Committee Co-Chair | Arts Council Board Member

Kimberly Everman

Faith Paul

Jordan Silvia

Invited Guests/Possible New Members: Anita Caswell, Amanda Jones, Tami Conrad, Denisha Bonds

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January 28, 2021 | Minutes

Attending: Sheryl Levine, Faith Paul, Jordan Silvia. Guests: Tami Conrad, Amanda Jones, Denisha Bonds. Staff: Nancy Turrell, Jennifer Hearn. No members of the public were present.

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Sheryl Levine called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Motion made by Sheryl Levine, with a second by Faith Paul to approve Minutes from November 10, 2020 meeting; motion carried unanimously.

### New Business:

**New Grants & Partnership:** Sheryl Levine reviewed the New Grants & Partnership with Education Foundation as attached to the agenda packet. She noted that the Board approved a \$5,000 allocation towards this initiative. The committee discussed priorities for the selection of grants from addressing immediate needs as the first concern to addressing more systemic requests later.

### Old Business:

**Memory Project Update:** Sheryl Levine reported there was no update.

**Update on Stuart High School:** Nancy Turrell reported that she was speaking with School Board Members about the project noting two priorities at this time: 1) gaining access to the site for testing prior to lease negotiations and 2) request to work collaboratively with other parties, i.e., Boys & Girls Clubs and School District for Stuart Middle, on the campus for site design. She noted that Superintendent Millay visited the galleries this morning as a part of the Mornings on Mainstreet program. Nancy reported that he asked about field trips from the schools to the site and about the High School Juried Art Show. Nancy is hopeful he will select a piece from the virtual exhibition of 2020.

### Program Updates from Staff:

**mARTies Update:** Jennifer Hearn reported that the committee and board discussed extension options, deciding to look at May 2020 for the mARTies Class of 2021.

**Marvin S Cone High School Juried Art Show Update:** Jennifer Hearn reported that we are planning on having the exhibition in the gallery this year but will continue to offer a virtual option.

**ArtsFest Updates:** Jennifer Hearn provided an overview of the efforts for an in person and online experience for ArtsFest 2021. It was noted that the schools will not be allowed to participate this year, per Risk Management.

### Announcements

Nancy suggested we could look at the Poetry Out Loud effort at the State and Federal levels following the excitement generated from the poem read by the young poet at the presidential inauguration.

Public Comment: none were present.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for March 25, 4 PM

Meeting adjourned at 4:49 PM.