

ARTS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

January 27, 2022 | 4:00 pm



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| I. | Welcome & Introductions | Tony Anderson and/or Sheryl Levine |
| II. | Approve Minutes from November 2021 meeting (attached) | |
| III. | New Business: | |
| | a. Plein Air Arts Day | Jennifer Hearn |
| IV. | Old Business: | |
| | a. Follow Up: Information Collected by Survey, Next Steps | All |
| | b. Update: Grants through Education Foundation's Fund A Project | Sheryl Levine |
| | c. Update: Memory Project | Sheryl Levine |
| | d. Strategic Planning Initiative | Nancy Turrell |
| V. | Program Updates from Staff | |
| | a. Updates: MartinArts Awards | Jennifer Hearn |
| | b. Updates: ArtsFest (Feb 12 & 13) | Jennifer Hearn |
| | c. Update: Stuart High School | Nancy Turrell |
| VI. | Announcements | |
| VII. | Public Comment | |
| VIII. | Next Meeting: March 24 (4 th Thursday, odd months) | |
| IX. | Adjourn | |

Committee Members

Anthony "Tony" Anderson, Martin County School Board Member | Committee Co-Chair
Sheryl Levine | Committee Co-Chair | Arts Council Board Member
Denisha Bonds, Clark Advanced Learning Center
Anita Caswell, Murray Middle School, Drama & Choral program
Tami Conrad, SFHS Art Department
Kimberly Everman, MCSD
Amanda Jones, MCHS, Art Department
Faith Paul, retired professor
Jordan Silvia, artist and art teacher

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November 18, 2021 | Minutes



Attending: Sheryl Levine, Tami Conrad, Kimberly Everman, Amanda Jones, Faith Paul, Jordan Silvia, Nancy Turrell and Jennifer Hearn.

At 4:07PM Sheryl Levine called the meeting to order. Members briefly introduced themselves.

The minutes from the July 2021 meeting were approved with a motion by Kimberly Everman/Tami Conrad, motion carried unanimously.

Jennifer Hearn shared a PowerPoint featuring a summary of the results from the teacher's survey. More will be reviewed at the next meeting and members requested a copy of the detailed results. One specific area that was discussed was the layering of classes that the visual arts teachers experience. Related to this it was noted that the Florida Standards are very broad and there is not clear direction from the State level about what must be included in an arts education curriculum.

Committee members discussed plans for ArtsFest 2022, with staff asking for support in bringing arts educators to the event to showcase students works. It was also noted that the committee could be helpful in coming up with projects for kids to do at ArtsFest at some of the community booths.

Nancy Turrell briefly mentioned that there would be some strategic planning in the future, looking out to the next 3-5 years. She asked members to look at other programs and to identify some possible projects we could consider for the future related to arts education. Faith mentioned Sarasota's Arts Education Partnership as an inspiration.

Jennifer recapped efforts to engage teachers in preparing for the 2022 Plein Air Art Day for visual arts students. A reminder to all teachers will be sent soon to finalize a date and programmatic plans.

Sheryl noted the current issue of MartinArts Magazine included a story about the arts grants given to teachers. Nancy added that about \$800 remains in the fund and that MCHS band recently submitted a request. Tami spoke about how they used their funding at SFHS but added there was no information about where the funds came from. Nancy said she would check in with Lisa Rhodes with that question.

An update on the Memory Project was tabled.

Regarding the MartinArts Awards, Jennifer commented that teachers should expect a shifting timeline for next year's nomination process. A discussion ensued about the value of the awards and how we could build more into the process that would enhance the overall experience.

Announcements:

Sheryl thanked everyone for their time, adding that the meetings seem to always run longer than an hour since there was so much to discuss.

Amanda Jones announced that MCHS would be doing one more mural project to be located at the Palm City Post Office, "A Salute to Service."

Kimberly asked for ideas about artwork to hang on the walls at the new School Board headquarters. Discussions ensued about works that remained at the old high school from past Superintendent's Purchase Awards and others at the schools that were no longer being displayed that were purchase awards from the High School Principals in past years.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Amanda Jones/Jordan Silvia at 5:35PM; motion carried.