

ARTS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

May 27, 2021 | 4:00 pm

Attend in person at the Court House Cultural Center or virtually

(<https://zoom.us/j/91444757796?pwd=N011NWRJRUITeVBhMFRoNVJsV0p4QT09>)



- I. Welcome & Introductions Tony Anderson or Sheryl Levine
- II. Approve Minutes from Marcy 25, 2021 meeting (attached)
- III. New Business:
  - a. Advocacy: Areas of Interest and Concern; Arts for a Complete Education Coalition
    - i. Resources: Florida Alliance for Arts Education: <https://faae.org/>
  - b. Discussion on moving forward with Poetry Out Loud Program
    - i. Resources: <https://www.poetryoutloud.org/teachers-organizers/organize-a-contest/>
- IV. Old Business:
  - a. Update: Grants through Education Foundation’s Fund A Project Sheryl Levine
  - b. 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: July 22 (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, odd months – 9/23, proposed alt date due to Thanksgiving: 12/2)
- X. 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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March 25, 2021 | Minutes

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

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Sheryl Levine called the meeting to order at 4:03 PM. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Through self-introductions a discussion ensued about differences in arts programming from campus to campus; for example, that there is a kiln at JBHS and MCHS but not SFHS. Committee members agreed that we should be advocating to reduce these inequities.

Motion made by Sheryl Levine, with a second by Amanda Jones to approve Minutes from January 28, 2021 meeting; motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

**Approve New Committee Members:** consensus approved additional new members to the arts education committee: Anita Caswell, Amanda Jones, Tami Conrad and Denisha Bonds.

**New Grants & Partnership:** Sheryl Levine provided a brief update on grants approved through the new Grants & Partnership with Education Foundation.

**Interest from Temple Beit HaYam:** members discussed asking for a liaison for preschool programs.

Old Business:

**Memory Project Update:** Discussed exhibiting works created for the Memory Project at an event like ArtsFest.

**Update on Stuart High School:** Nancy Turrell provided an update on discussions with the School Board regarding the idea for an arts campus at Stuart High School with a 5-0 vote by the School Board to grant permission to conduct structural, environmental and MEP evaluations of the buildings over the next two months.

Program Updates from Staff:

**mARTies Update:** Jennifer Hearn reported that the mARTies Class of 2021 celebration would be held April 28 at the Barn Theatre.

**Marvin S Cone High School Juried Art Show Update:** Jennifer Hearn reported the works were due at the framer this week and the opening would be held on May 4.

**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: None

Public Comment: none were present.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for May 27, 4 PM

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.