

BOARD OF FINE ARTS

Mission: To awaken the congregation to art around us and within us.

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Attendance:

Yes	No		Yes	No	
*		Cyn Bloom (2021), <i>Recorder</i>	*		Eric Hugunin (2020)
*		Lynnette Black (2020)	*		John Kulstad (2019), <i>Chair</i>
*		Philip Brunelle, <i>Staff Liaison</i>	*		Brent Stahl (2020)
*		Diane Hallberg (2019)	*		Rachel Walker (2020)
	*	Elizabeth Hannaher (2021)		*	Amanda White (2019)

GUESTS: Sonia Cairns

Actions Taken:

Item 1. Carol Belz, Building and Grounds committee, will be approached regarding changing artwork in Jones Commons.

Item 2. Add to March agenda - discussion regarding quilt exhibit.

Item 3. Sonia will send a draft of the racial covenant for FAB to review.

Agenda and Minutes

Opening Reflection

- Rachel gave an update on Karl Lorenz.

Building and Grounds

- No report.

Music

- Phillip reported that the Hewitt and Roth concerts were wonderful and amazing. The next commissioned anthem is by Melanie DeMore. The April 7th service will feature the five Plymouth soloists.
- A Plymouth hymnal will be compiled from the hymns featured in the Sunday bulletins.

Gallery Committee

- Lynnette reported that the committee would like to propose replacing the architectural drawings in Jones Commons with other artwork.
- There have been many gallery requests. One is a quilt exhibit for June 2019 in conjunction with Peace Camp, pending approval and funding of \$1000. The question was raised, could there be an opportunity for the children to create the proposed piece of art to complement the embroidery project? Discussion regarding the exhibit was tabled for one month.
- Proposed fall 2020 Holocaust photography exhibit would cost \$500/month and could be displayed one or two months.

- The all members' show is coming together.
- Karl Lorenz has asked to participate in two upcoming exhibits.
- Lynnette has been in contact with Art for All, a disabled artists organization.

Flower Committee

- No report.

Literary Witnesses

- Cyn reported that the Robert Bly event was a success. The next event will be held March 16th with Ed Bok Lee. It will be held in Guild Hall and will include music. Volunteer ushers are welcome.

Film Club

- Brent reported that a film called "Thirteen" will be shown February 24th.
- Sonia reported that "After the Mayflower" would be shown this Sunday, February 17th.

Theater Committee Update

- Eric contacted Seth regarding a budget request but hasn't heard back.

Docents

- No report.

Treasurer's Report

- Brent shared the financial report.

Racial Justice Initiative

- Sonia Cairns reported that the Racial Justice Initiative is exploring ways in which PCC can be more welcoming and raise consciousness about racial issues.
- An article was shared, "Ten myths white people believe about racism", and Sonia asked for reactions
- The group is gathering titles of related materials.
- The question was raised, how pervasive is the perception that we are unwelcoming? It was noted that through music, and the gallery committee, we are showing our interest in bringing in and representing different voices.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 5:30.

*Respectfully submitted,
Cyn Bloom, recorder*