



Arts and Humanities Council of Falls Church Meeting

May 19, 2022
Virtual Meeting
Minutes

Members Present: Laura Hull, Ron Anzalone, Ariadne Autor, Mary Sellers, Ellen Gross

Liaisons: Corey Price, Keith Thurston

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Laura Hull at 9:34 a.m.

Receipt of Public Comments

- No public comments were received

Minutes: April minutes were not approved due to lack of quorum at the meeting

Roundtable Discussions

- Fieldtrips are back at Cherry Hill Farmhouse this month including Falls Church 1st graders
- Cherry Hill hosting docents training, Mother's day Tea, private rentals, spring newsletters in the books.
- FCA new exhibit, Black and White
- CATCH Foundation scheduling meetings this summer on Watch Night to come up with some new ideas
- Victorian Society is planning to host their Halloween literary evening this October and considering hosting at 1890s program next spring
- The FY23 Falls Church Arts and Humanities Grant application process has opened. Deadline to apply for project and operating grants is July 12
- Creative Cauldron current production is Into the Woods
- Creative Cauldron received a Ross Robert Grant to hire a bi-lingual teaching artist. Job description is on the website along with a position for part-time house manager and summer camp staff.

New Business:

A. VPIS Rain Barrels –Ellen Gross

- VPIS is considering painting rain barrels that would be sold to private resident possibly incorporating an art contest
- Project feedback
 - Potential to use social media to promote the art and use of rain barrels
 - Consider using IB art students to design and paint the rain barrels
 - Host a rain barrel day, exhibiting the painted barrels before they are installed at private homes. Potential to partner with the farmer's market.
 - Great opportunity to work with operation earth watch at the schools

Old Business:

- A. AHC Charges & Voting Membership - Corey Price
 - New Charges and Voting Membership were approved by City Council Monday 16

- B. Strategic Planning
 - Review of individual responses received
 - Laura will try edit these down to a few long term goals to present at the June meeting

- C. Falls Church Art Walk
 - 2 walking routes have been designed and posted on the art walk website
 - Walking routes are roughly 25/30 minute walks
 - A press release on the project will be sent out by memorial day
 - Research is being done on purchasing signage with QR Codes that can be places near pieces of Artwork.

- D. Storm Drain Mural Project
 - There will be meeting scheduled to review students sketches on Thursday May 26 or May 27. Look for an email early next week.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 AM

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 16

Submitted:

By Corey Price