

Westport Public Art Collection Committee Meeting

October 16, 2017

Attendees:

Minutes

1. Introductions by Christie Stanger, and attendees. (Get-to-know-you)
2. Sharing about Locations by Reps
 - A. Coleytown Elementary:
 1. Will focus on mural and office area
 2. Will work on re-refresh of feature wall at front of the building
 3. Other projects considering are Kindergarten wing with plants and animals theme; giving material to the TV broadcast such as guessing games about the art and voting games about the art around the school
 - B. Senior Center:
 1. There is a building project underway however it should not affect existing hanging art.
 2. Strong need for labeling on the hanging artwork.
 - C. Kings Highway Elementary:
 1. Will conduct Art Smart seminar to educate parents on how to search and utilize the collection
 - D. Tech Center: has been cleared out of all art.
 - E. Coleytown Middle School: has taken some of the Tech Center pieces
 - F. Bedford Middle School:
 1. Working on finding art for the Guidance Center conference room
 2. Working on exchanging art in the Nurse's office: Plea for help from the group for recommendations for "bright, colorful, cheerful" art in the collection.
 - a. group recommended looking at art hanging at Town Hall and Senior Center that could be swapped out.
3. Friends of WestPAC approval of funds
 - A. Christie reported that we have been granted \$4200 from the general fund for framing and conservation projects.
 1. We are looking for a local framer to handle this, we can offer incentives.
 2. Judy volunteered to help out with this.
 - B. Christie reported that we have been granted \$1097 for the Dohanos conservation project.
4. Friends of WestPAC upcoming initiatives: we need to be helpful
 - A. Gala: Spring silent auction of local artists. Will be looking for help for moving art to the venue, etc.
 - B. Calendar: They are looking for a chair from our committee, contact Christie if interested.
5. Notice: Upcoming workshop with Kathie on handling art
 - A. Scheduled for Wed Oct 25th 9L30-11:30 at Staples rm 1028
6. Notice of Upcoming projects requiring group assistance:
 - A. Sticker Items in the closet: scheduled for Friday October 20th.
 - B. Closet Cleaning (books, papers, other random items) TBA

7. Research Update from Gwen:

A.Goal is to improve database accuracy

B.Goal is to accomodate teacher requests and support them

C.New email to reach them: westpacresearch@gmail.com