

Westport Public Art Collection Committee Meeting

January 22, 2018

Attendees: Inna Agujen, Kathie Bennewitz, Randa Trivisonno, Scott Springer, Jennifer Fridland, Gwen Baker, Ive Covaci, Barbara Wang.

Minutes

1. PR and Marketing:

A. Facebook:

1. Really important to get people to "like" it
2. Looking for people other than Kathie/Ina to post. Stuff can be done well in advance... then hope to post things weekly.

a. Need new stuff starting in mid February.

b. Ideas are

1. something to do with WW1 that ties in with WestportReads
2. Artist birthdays with short bio
3. plan out some research ideas

B. Twitter: Kathie will explore this

C. 3D Scanning of KHS theater murals - this completed and published.

1. This is posted to our public website.
2. Ina demonstrated it to us - really amazing!
3. Interesting question raised about the KHS Auditorium architect - if there are any records of who designed it, etc..

D. Ocast: mobile app idea. Help community to teach awareness, build interest.

1. Thursday Jan 25th Ocast mtg at Town Hall.

2. Database News: Registrar for Collection Projects: ongoing.

3. Sharing about Locations by Reps. *need a volunteer list for open positions*

Ina will put on Trello a place where people can put ideas for Facebook but also for posting ideas from their sites to share.

A. Kings Highway Elementary: found a missing piece!; still getting works hung.

B. Saugatuck: Amy French has resigned.. So open position, looking for help.

C. Bedford Middle School: still looking to change out Pollution for nurses - hope to find something in closet.

D. Coley Middle School: Judith resigned, so looking for volunteer for open position.

Jennifer will help out in meantime.

E. Coley Elementary School:

1. New Hanging System is being implemented.

2. Kathie will do session in The Closet - looking for help to pull pieces for CES.

Look for email.

E. Staples: (report from Kathie)

1. The Lambdin Mural will move from WPT Library to Staples over Feb Break.
\$5500 for move and conservation.

2. Tech Dept, located at Staples: Kathie will do a 2nd closet session to pick stuff for them -- Look for email.

4. Research Team report

A. Location of Bio Binders: Still in negotiations with WHS.

B. Artist Collection Database help:

1. Gwen is working on this.

2. Tiffany will set up Artist pages for each artist on site. This way can consolidate all works by that artist (but not a BIO of the artist)

5. Discussion of Upcoming Workshops:

A. Art Storage visit/tour: Kathie to work on this - 2 sessions for CES and SHS Tech Dept.

B. Label Making workshop: on hold

C. Trello training. Hope to spend a few minutes at our next monthly meeting.

6. Request for HELP! Looking for local framers - looking for quotes. Judy was doing this, but has resigned. We have a lot of repairs on hold, need a "go to" framer.

7. Next Meeting is February 12, 2018.