

## Westport Public Art Collections (WestPAC)

October 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Public meeting held on Town Zoom

Minutes submitted by Barbara Wang

Attending: Randa Trivisonno, Ive Covaci, Neil Cohn, Rachel Cohn, Reese Anderson Green, Marion Morra, Jennifer Fridland, Steve Zimmerman, Shobana Mani, Harris Falk, Barbara Wang

1. Approved Minutes from Previous Meeting September 10, 2021.

2. Committee Update:

- Resubmitted committee member list with bios to the First Selectman's office for reappointment.
- Welcome to new recruit

3. Collection Update:

- Short term Missing List - 23 items we hope to locate by November 1. Ive has circulated details/pdfs so all can be watchful.
- Proposed accessions - we will look to form a subcommittee to process these
- CT Collections - all proceeding, working through issues prior to formally launching

4. Education Update:

- Huge Thank You to Steve Zimmerman for his assistance.
- Steve reported on developments in curriculum plans for art teachers in progress over next few years
- Fall rotations - KHS and SES will switch materials
  - Ive will send out request to committee for volunteers to help make this shift

5. Special Projects Update:

- Steffi Friedman dedication from Oct 2nd in the SHS courtyard was a wonderful occasion and well turned out.

- Senior Center Poetry & Art class - requesting WestPAC assistance with artworks... Marion and Eve volunteer to help out.
- Social Media Postings: Need to have an inventory of posts since no one person is responsible for this. Agreement to send out an email to the committee at large asking for 4 posts from each member, with instructions.

#### 6.Representative Site Reports:

- Agreement to send out an email to the committee at large:
  - Highlighting gaps in site representation that need filling
  - Reminders of tasks that each Site Captain is responsible for

#### 7.Additional Business:

- Friends of WestPAC update: Message from Scott Benewitz that the Calendar is advertised in all school distro emails. A report on sales was not available.
- Request for a representative from WestPAC to attend Celebrate Westport meetings: Reese Green volunteers for this position.
- Discussion of survey results regarding meeting day/time going forward. Results are fairly split between mornings and evenings. Our next meeting will be in the evening to test out if this works better for more members to attend.

8.Next Meeting to be held Wednesday November 10, 2021 at 7pm (pending Town approval). Venue to be determined.