

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Minutes of the Trustee Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 11:15am
Claiborne Robertson Room

There were present:

Jil Harris, Chair
Betty Crutcher, Vice Chair
Lynette Allston
Carol Ann Bischoff *via videoconference; health*
Anne Edwards
Martha Glasser *via videoconference; personal (scheduling)*
Suzy Szasz Palmer *via videoconference; health*
Michel Zajur

Absent:

Joan Brock
Gil Bland
Ken Dye
Satya Rangarajan
Rupa Tak
Ashlin Wilbanks

By Invitation:

Jeffrey Allison
Kay Baker
Candy Banks
Maura Bisceglia
Kelly Bisogno, Virginia Department of Education
Caprice Bragg
Lee Ceperich
Stephanie Cooperstein
Celeste Fetta
Cherry Gardner
Carolyn Garner, Foundation Liaison
Jan Hatchette
Cindy Norwood, Office of the Attorney General
Mimi Ryland, Council President
Michael Taylor

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Betty Crutcher called the meeting to order at 11:17am.

II. MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion: Proposed by Ms. Jil Harris and seconded by Ms. Anne Edwards to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2021 Trustee Education Committee meeting as distributed. Motion carried.

III. EDUCATION UPDATES

Director of Education Celeste Fetta presented the updated design for the interactive gallery entitled *A Closer Look*, which will explore the ways various cultures use public art to share their history and identities. This hands-on educational experience will open on May 1, 2022, and feature hidden information that can be found using the exhibit's magnifying glasses.

IV. VMFA ON THE ROAD/STATEWIDE UPDATES

Mr. Jeffrey Allison, Manager of Statewide Programs and Exhibitions and the Paul Mellon Collection Educator, shared that VMFA hosted 250 museum professionals during the 2022 Virginia Association of Museums Conference. The Education Committee then toured *Revealing and Obscuring Identity: Portraits from the Permanent Collection on VMFA on the Road*.

V. OTHER BUSINESS /ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and approved by the Committee at 12:05pm.

Recorded by: Stephanie Cooperstein
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Deputy Director for Strategic Planning, Government and Board Relations