

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 1:15pm
Claiborne Robertson Room

There were present:

Betty Crutcher, Co-Chair
Jil Harris, Co-Chair
Joan Brock
Ken Dye, *via videoconference (personal)*
Anne Edwards
Martha Glasser
Suzy Szasz Palmer
Ashlin Wilbanks, *via videoconference (personal)*
Michel Zajur

Absent:

Gil Bland
Rupa Tak

By Invitation:

Alex Nyerges, Director and Chief Executive Officer
Jeffrey Allison
Lynette Allston
Kay Baker
Maura Bisceglia
Caprice Bragg
Stephanie Cooperstein
Celeste Fetta
Courtney Freeman
Carolyn Garner, Foundation Liaison
Ann Goettman
Melinda Hardy
Andrew Harris
Jan Hatchette
Marianne Littel
Cindy Marquez, Office of the Attorney General
Colleen Milewski
Mimi Ryland, Council President
Anne Smith
Michael Taylor

I. CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Jil Harris called the meeting to order at 1:20pm.

II. MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion: Proposed by Ms. Martha Glasser and seconded by Ms. Suzy Szasz Palmer to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2022 Trustee Education Committee meeting as distributed. Motion carried.

III. EDUCATION UPDATES

Joan P. Brock Director of Education and Assistant Deputy Director for Art and Education Celeste Fetta reported that 78 summer camps were held with more than 3,000 youth and teens in attendance. *Richmond Magazine* named VMFA's summer camps "The Best Youth Art Instruction of 2022". She also reported on the success of Latin American Family Day: El Salvador and encouraged committee members to save the date for ChinaFest 2023 on Saturday, February 4. Ms. Fetta concluded her report by announcing that through funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities VMFA's programming will be livestreamed in-house rather than through a third party vendor.

IV. VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (VMFA) ON THE ROAD/STATEWIDE UPDATES

Jeffrey Allison, Manager of Statewide Programs and Exhibitions and the Paul Mellon Collection Educator, reported that the statewide team has grown by adding April Heitchue as Fellowship Coordinator. She is currently reviewing applications for VMFA's statewide fellowships and Aaron Siskind National Photography Fellowship. Mr. Allison also highlighted recent *VMFA on the Road* residencies throughout the Commonwealth, which feature the exhibition, *Revealing and Obscuring Identity: Portraits from the Permanent Collection*. He noted that the museum's budget request to replace the Artmobile was approved.

V. OTHER BUSINESS /ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and approved by the Committee at 2:01pm.

Recorded by: Stephanie Cooperstein
Executive Administrator to the Chief Strategy Officer and
Deputy Director for Strategic Planning, Government and Board Relations