

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 12:45pm
Claiborne Robertson Room

There were present:

Betty Crutcher, Vice Chair
Carol Ann Bischoff
Joan Brock
Ken Dye *via videoconference; personal (scheduling)*
Anne Edwards
Martha Glasser
Suzy Szasz Palmer
Ashlin Wilbanks *via videoconference; personal (health)*
Michel Zajur

Absent:

Jil Harris, Chair
Lynette Allston
Gil Bland
Satya Rangarajan
Rupa Tak

By Invitation:

Jeffrey Allison
Kay Baker
Maura Bisceglia
Kelly Bisogno, Virginia Department of Education
Caprice Bragg
Stephanie Cooperstein
Celeste Fetta
Courtney Freeman
Carolyn Garner, Foundation Liaison
Jan Hatchette
Colleen Milewski
Mimi Ryland, Council President
Michael Taylor
Kimberly Wilson

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Betty Crutcher called the meeting to order at 12:57pm.

II. MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion: Proposed by Dr. Crutcher and seconded by Ms. Anne Edwards to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2022 Trustee Education Committee meeting as distributed.
Motion carried.

III. 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 on 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 current budget request includes funds to upgrade the Artmobile and its wheelchair lift. Mr. Allison encouraged Committee members to attend upcoming residencies in Gloucester, Chesterfield, and Madison.

IV. EDUCATION UPDATES

Director of Education Celeste Fetta announced that the weekly Dominion Energy Jazz Café is in-person again and now takes place on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Cochrane Atrium. She noted the success of the museum's June 11, 2022 African American Family Day, which featured on-site and virtual activities. The Education Committee then toured the museum's Memorial Foundation for Children Teaching Gallery's interactive exhibition, *A Closer Look*, which explores the ways various cultures use public art to share their history and identities.

V. OTHER BUSINESS /ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Crutcher's motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Ms. Edwards and carried by the Committee at 12:47pm.

Recorded by: Stephanie Cooperstein
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