

PALOS FINE ARTS MINUTES

February 21, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE: Hostess Joyce Eul, Joyce Penney, D. Pavlatos, Linda Kirby, Julea Joseph, Phyllis Adams
Beverly Opelka, Kathy Williams

- I. Joyce Eul called the meeting to order at 4:20 pm
- II. Minutes moved for approval by Joyce Penney and seconded by Phyllis
- III. Financial report given by Joyce Eul: \$80.00 expense and \$.16 interest this month. It was also mentioned that we could possibly move a specific amount from the Art Fund and earmark it for something to benefit the community in some other way. This is something we will table for a future discussion. Joyce also reported that the Village said we could create a PAYPAL account, which would benefit anyone wanting to pay online for dues or tickets. She and Julea will work to set it up.
- IV. D. and Bev reported no new memberships were received this month. Bev said she is working with EXCEL, thanks to her sister. To date, she has "cleaned-up" the 2016-2017 membership list and will be able to add to the master list.
- V. Our annual Architectural Tour will be held Wednesday May 1, as reported by Joyce Eul. Titled 'Frank Lloyd Wright in the Country', we will travel to the Geneva area and first visit the Muirhead Farm House, designed by FLW just outside of Geneva. We will then go to Aquaviva Winery where we will have lunch and later on to the town of Geneva to explore in the afternoon. The bus will depart from the Village parking lot at 9am and return at 5pm. We will secure a certificate of insurance from the Village for the trip which will cost \$110 for members and \$125 for non-members. Seating of course is limited to a first come, first serve basis. Joyce will make a flier and Julea will produce a postcard for the event.
- VI. Joyce Penney announced that the Foreign Film will be on April 9th at the Palos Heights Library at 6:30 pm. Two Hundred postcard are needed for the mailing. INTOUCHABLES is a 2012 French film based on a true story. Joyce said It is the upside of the American version and the film is "full of joy" about a dying millionaire and a street person who goes to interview with him about a job. The unlikely duo go on to have unexpected friendship. Steven Frenzel will lead our discussion.
- VII. Kathy reported nothing new about scholarships, but she will send reminder notes to her contacts. April 5th is the deadline to apply...and she expects a flurry of activity that day!

- VIII. Linda and Julea reported on Palos Reads to be held October 10th at Palos Country Club. Amy Stewart has been contracted to talk about her book GIRL WAITS WITH GUN. This is from her Kopp sisters series and her new book will also be out in March. This historical fiction series is about the first woman sheriff in America, taking place in 1914 in Hackensack, New Jersey. We understand that Amazon Prime is negotiating a Prime Movie event featuring this book. Her fee is \$3500 and we have already received \$500 donations from each of the supporting libraries, Palos, Palos Heights and Green Hills. We are hopeful the villages will also lend monetary support to the event. It was suggested that we contact Cynthia Weglarz to see if we could secure her overnight stay at one of the Midway hotels and also talk to Senator Pat O'Malley (from Palos Country Club) to see if he might be interested in underwriting the event as we will again be offering dinner at the CC prior to Stewart's presentation.
- IX. Old / New Business. D. brought up the subject of inviting possible prospective members for the Council. We decided to invite Effie Panos, Jean Cornielson and Mary Tabor to our April meeting and hold it at the Village. Invites will be sent on PFA stationary. Linda announced IPO will host a Tea at Palos Country Club on March 10, tickets are \$45. She also reported on the March 3rd Rising Star Concert being held at the Flossmoor Community Church for \$10. The recent IPO press release has complimented PFA on their support of the Rising Star program.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 pm by Bev and seconded by Julea

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Williams