

Lyceum Committee Meeting
Minutes
May 6, 2019

Present: Mary Weissblum, Saira Austin, Christy Park, Cindi Williams, Susan Oleksiw

Absent: Barbara Braver, Rosella Sagall

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Mary Weissblum.
2. Mary welcomed everyone.
3. The minutes for April were approved.

4. Wrap-ups of Completed Programs

Eric Jay Dolan had an audience of 28. The committee discussed the value of the program compared to the cost: \$500 fee.

Chris Leahy had an audience of 25, and the program was excellent as always.

JoeAnn Hart drew 76 people for her book launch. She brought her own refreshments.

Brian Murphy had 16 people, and his Art Demo was lots of fun; very well received.

Gloucester Reads Poetry had 38 people. One reader suggested we make the program an annual event. The committee discussed but did not come to a conclusion.

The Interactive Statewide Art program drew 158 people. The program was for all ages; waves of people came in and out through the two days.

5. May Programs Scheduled

Astronomy is scheduled for May 23 and May 30.

Curtiss Hoffman is scheduled for May 14, a talk about his book *Stone Prayers*.

6. Programs Percolating

Harvey Zarren, MD, on alternative therapies and hypnosis in conjunction with allopathic medicine

Manship Art Studio and Retreat

Travel Programs

Jo Ann Costano visited China

Jim and Leah Watson

Dan Cornell and Deborah Hurd

Chris Spittle, on a train trip across the US

Ann Laferty, on a tour of Turkey and its ancient goddess sites

Mary John Boylan, on UK visit

Mark Carlotta, going on a trip to Mexico

Steve Collins performs historical figures; we'll keep his information on file.

Collaborative Program on John Hayes Hammond and Hammond Castle--Jackie Linsky, the local history librarian is working on this.

Other people developing programs for the library are children's department; the community librarian, Lara V.; and Cindi.

Jane Militello is giving an Art Demo on making small art journals on Saturday, May 11, and will be on the Main Floor.

Next meeting is Monday, June 3, 2019.