

Sawyer Free Library
Lyceum Committee Minutes
Monday, January 6, 2020

Present: Cindy Williams, Mary Weissblum, Susan Oleksiw, Ann Rheinlander,
Beth Pocock, Saira Austin

1. December minutes were approved.
2. Two programs in January
 - a. 1/11 Leslie Wind, T-shirt knitting and free form crocheting
 - b. 1/25. Skip Montello, South African Adventure
3. Programs percolating:
 - a. Climate Change
 - Beth is meeting with Judith on Tuesday, 1/7
 - There are tentative dates for Val Nelson, organizing discussions how artists can participate in issue of climate change: 2/27, 3/26 and 4/23
 - Beth discussed plans for Civic Hub grant
 - Currently working on Journalism and Public Trust panel
 - Beth working with Tom Green on climate issues presentation and wants to coordinate plans with Lyceum programs on this topic.
 - Suggestions included:
 - a juried art show
 - all-city book read of Falter by Bill McKibbin
 - Emergency Preparedness within the city: Map where the vulnerable people are and put packets together
 - Ann recommended Dave Lincoln, and is in contact. Possible presentation regarding app for access to information about hotspots throughout US and possibilities for intervention. Need more information.
 - b. Exercises for the Quiet Eye, Ann Storr; February 22 – single date confirmed
 - c. Fishing series: Marsha Sloane will speak at the next meeting
 - d. Peter Berkrot - presentation on his work creating audio books
 - Saira will send an email offering him dates: Sat 2/1, Tues 2/4 or Thurs 2/13 and will get back to us by email asap.
 - \$100 honorarium. Will need short bio and W9 and photo for promo
 - e. David Moon, related to climate change, we will get back to this
 - f. Review of list of patron suggestions for programs – can wait
 - g. Dimitria Lavrakas is not interested in giving a talk
 - h. Talk on women's suffrage for March, Women's History Month, possibilities:
 - Saira will talk with Laura Harrington
 - Katheryn Dibble, slide presentation for March woman's month

4. Manship remains on the back burner
5. Art Week, May 1-10, ideas:
 - May 9 Carol Kelly, "Working with Paper," artist demo already in place
 - iPhone photography, Susan will talk with Skip Montello
 - portraits, fabric or collage
 - rock painting
 - Tin Can Sally, jewelry from tin cans
6. Harvey Zarren, possible, Mary will keep after him
7. Stephen Puleo, new book
Requests \$600-800. Mary will follow up that it is not within our budget

Meeting adjourned 5:45