



Arts & Lectures Committee Meeting

Minutes for
Thursday, February 25, 2021
3:15-5:00 p.m.
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday/month

Committee Members: Jake Aharonian, Stephanie Arciero, Joan Barrie, James Blue, Joanie Dybach, Robert Holcomb, Leon Hsu, Laura Larqué, Narmeen Nasseem, Megan Rhodes, Stacie Sather, Athena Weathers, Christopher Woodcock

Members present: Narmeen Nasseem, Megan Rhodes, Leon Hsu, Athena Weathers, Stacie Sather, James Blue, Robert Holcomb

Call to Order 3:19 pm

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes of January 28: Narmeen noticed her name was not on the committee members (has been corrected) and with that correction, all approved the minutes.

Debriefing of recent lecture presentation with Artist Mildred Howard

- Robert commented that Mildred Howard's lecture was delightful
- The 'attendance feature' that James Blue has access to stated 78 in attendance, great attendance

Logistics for March lectures in collaboration with the Women's History Month Committee

- Stephanie Robillard to present on March 1 and Joan Barrie to introduce
- Kealoha Pisciotto to present on March 5
- Michelle Dejohnette on March 15 and Athena Weathers to introduce

2021 Del Monte Lecture, Erika Lee, May 6, 2021

- Same itinerary as planned in the past

"Open Call" for Fall 2021 Proposals

- Stacie suggests moving forward with the "Open Call" in April so we can plan
- Robert's timeline to have it go out April 5 then have the deadline for Monday, April 19
 - We will meet again on April 22 and have two meetings (April 22 and May 13) to review and select the next season's lineup
- James is concerned about where we will do them and how many
 - Will we still be working remotely or on campus
 - The fall semester is fire season and concern about having to cancel and reschedule
- Robert says that there may be the opportunity for a possible Board Presentation in the late summer and this will give us plenty of visibility and a sneak preview of the fall program
- Narmeen suggests that when we are co-host with another committees to have the Arts and Lectures footnote more visible in the advertising

Adjournment 3:39 pm

Recorded by Marian Taylor