Docent Advisory Board

New orleans Museum of Art

 February 22, 2016

Present:

Cynthia Kolb, DAB Chair; Naomi Korman, Chai Elect; Mary Schumann, Secretary; Joanna Giorlando, Carmen Leerstang, Cheryl Kain, Peggy patterson ;Members at Large; Mary Beth Gulotta, Wednesday Day Captain; Pat Jackson, Thursday Day Captain; Barbara Harris, Friday Day Captain; Ann Duffy, Docent;Tracy Keenan Education Curator

Minutes:

Minutes for November and January were tabled.

Treasurer’s Report :

Wanda Payne was absent. No report given.

New Board/ Nominations :

 Barabara presented the slate for elections for the new board. Board members can serve two year terms except for the chair. All other members agreed to serve a second term, except for Wanda Payne who has served as treasurer for the past two terms.

Pat explained that this slate was provisional since all the docents can nominate themselves or other docents to appear on the slate . If the slate is revised after nominations have been closed the slate will change. Then a new slate will be presented for docents to approve.

Amendments:

 Cynthia moved to have amendments voted on together.

Naomi seconded the motion.

1st Amendment would allow the present chair to serve a two year term.

2nd Amendment would allow minutes to be sent by email prior to meetings .

 Changes and approval (but not readings)will continue to take place at meetings.

Carmen moved that all be accepted.

Motion passed.

Above minutes submitted by Mary Schumann

Touring Issues:

1. Group Size: Consensus is that it seems to be working. Tracy confirmed that there can be groups without chaperones for middle school (5th grade) on up;it is not recommended for ages K-4th grade.
2. Cynthia asked how many docents are touring. There are 55-57 on the roster,with about 8 who are not currently active. Cynthia stated concern regarding a few who have such limited availability.

Special Docent Events:

 1: A wine and cheese recruitment event will be held on April 8th from 5-7pm, with another one to be arranged for later in the summer.

2:Tracy will have a special3 week separated training session for incoming apprentices prior to the start of the regular fall term.

3: Tracy plans to assign mentors to current apprentices.

4: The Chauvin Sculpture Garden Tour ( in Thibodeax) will be announced in the docent news. A save-the-date notice will occur with details to follow soon.

With no further business/ the meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm.

Above minutes submitted by Carmen Leerstang. ( Thank you Carmen)