Minutes

Docent Advisory Board

February 18, 2019

Attendance:

Peggy Patterson

Carmen Leerstang

Joy Mancuso

Cheryl Kain

Michelle D’Amour

Mike Boudreaux

Harvey Orth

Marie Orth

Naomi Kornman

Connie Traub

Cynthia Kolb

Mary Lynne Stumpf

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting on January 28 were read and approved as corrected.

Joy reported that the treasury has $235 and that cards have been sent to the docents in charge of our recent field trips to area plantations.

Carmen reported that the Research Group scheduled no February meeting; March meeting topic will be Abstract Expressionism. P.I.E. will meet on February 25, with the topic being Mythology. Bertha Deffes and Ann Duffy will be the presenters. Cynthia reported for the Research Group that Pat L. is trying to schedule the meetings through the year and plans to address this at our March meeting.

Day Captains report that School Tour requests have been somewhat slow, but are expected to pick up in March.

Cynthia reports that Adult Tours are going fine.

Naomi reported that so far there have been a number of nominations for our upcoming election. She has been contacting the nominees to confirm that, if elected, they agree to serve. After discussion and on motion made and seconded, a committee (Mike, Naomi, Michelle, Carmen, and Cheryl) was designated to work on a Bylaw amendment that will address the use of a paper ballot vote when there has been a tie in the votes.

Tracy reported that the Suggestion Box at the Docent Station has been getting great use, with suggestions about getting a clock, more seating in the galleries, and addressing proper pronunciation.

Guest: We enjoyed a very interesting presentation from Gabrielle Wyrick, NOMA’s Deputy Director of Learning and Engagement, who came to NOMA October 1st.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Patterson

Recording Secretary