

Gresham Art Committee Minutes
April 4, 2019 - 4:30 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barbara Solomon, Chair
Leo Hartshorn
Katherine Toft
Jonathan Scott
Hoan Tran

GUESTS PRESENT

Rob Schrecongost

CITY LIAISON

Rosalie Diaz, City of Gresham

MEMBERS ABSENT

Otis Kwame Kye Quaicoe
Mel Lindsay
Debra Dunlap

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair, Barbara Solomon, called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were reviewed and two revisions to clarify language were noted for change.

A motion was made by Jonathan and seconded by Katherine to:

“Approve the minutes from February 7”

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BUDGET UPDATE

Barbara related that one item in the current show was being considered by a buyer.

OLD BUSINESS

Reports were made about the status of the Mortal Loveliness and Here, There, and Everywhere Shows. The date for the next take-down of the current show and hanging for the next is Friday, May 10th.

A motion to was made by Jonathan and seconded by Leo to select:

**“The Portable Presentation Lectern Stand in Cherry w/recycled content to hold the gallery
guest book”**

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The committee discussed how the City denied a request to designate some money from the GAC budget for a student scholarship but suggested the possibility that we consider sponsoring a student show and continue to encourage students to design show posters.

Rosalie suggested we make a presentation to the City Council with some ideas for involving youth. She also mentioned we could use some of our budget to purchase our own connecting cables to avoid some of the technical difficulties using city equipment when viewing submissions or for artist talk presentations.

NEW BUSINESS

The committee discussed details about receiving entry fees for the Jury Show. One potential difficulty is that our online submission form does not allow for collecting fees. We will have to work out details of the possibility of having Rosalie collect fees and pair them with submissions.

We should all review the section on juried shows to finalize our policies when we make a final decision on the upcoming shows at the June meeting. We talked about openings for new officers and the possibility of going to five shows for upcoming year, also to be decided in June.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Barbara noted some invitations to regional art shows.

We discussed the Art Fair on the third Saturday of July and passing out committee business card to artists to improve our visibility in the community.

We talked about revisiting the idea of having the gallery open on Saturdays. We would have to explore with Theresa the costs and logistics.

Hoan mentioned that MHCC holds an annual art show for local high school students in April.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28pm to review submissions for the Here, There and Everywhere Show.
