



Pursuant to notice duly given, the 250th Art, Literature and Music Subcommittee met at the Concord Free Public Library, 26 Main Street, Concord, Mass at 9:30 am on May 3, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Di Clymer, the Chairperson.

ATTENDEES:

Present for the meeting were Sherry Litwack, Sam Williams, Jerry Wedge, CC King(Musketquid Arts), Tammy Rose, Sandy Harper, Andrea Roessler, Priscilla Stevens, Carole Wayland, Jane Fisher, Kate James, Di Clymer and C. Thomas Swaim, Secretary. Absent were Anke Voss, Margot Kimball, Allison Shilling, Lisa Evans, Maura Clarke, Kate Yoder and Jan Turnquist.

MINUTES:

On motion duly made and seconded, the Minutes of the April 5, 2023 ALM SC meeting were approved.

CELEBRATION IDEAS REVIEW:

With the guidance of Di Clymer, the Subcommittee reviewed the status of ideas previously discussed for inclusion in the 250th Celebration.

>Arts For All will not pursue an artistic piece for the Concord Prison exterior wall. It was suggested consideration should be given to doing so with the Thoreau Depot wall and or the Concord Visitors Center.

>Memorial Sculpture-no action

>Outdoor performance center-no action

>Riverfest-no action

>Poetry Slam-no action

>Vox Concordia co-director, Alicia Cleary, has stated a willingness to do another production. Jerry Wedge, Sherry Litwack and Sandy Harper offered to contact her to get that underway.

>Court Booth is the coordinator for developing programs in the Concord Public Schools. Currently there are four students on the Communications Sub Committee. No coordinators have been selected for the private schools. Di Clymer agreed to look into this.

ALM SC CALENDAR:

Tammy Rose has agreed to monitor the calendar of events for the ALM SC. Information for programs should be directed to Tammy. Several events have been tentatively scheduled for 2025 performances:

>March 7-Concord Conservatory of Music

>March 8-Concord Band to perform the North Bridge Portrait

>March 22-Concord Orchestra

>March 27-Concord Art-curated show on Freedom

>May 2 and several other weekends-(tentative)Concord Players to possibly perform "1776"

>May 3 or May 10-Concord Women's Chorus

>May 11-Concord Art to host a plein air painting at North Bridge in Minuteman National Park

Sherry Litwack reported efforts were ongoing to contact Amanda Gordon, inviting her to make a presentation at one of the 250th Celebration events.

Di Clymer noted that in a memo from Rick Loughlin, chairman of the Celebration Finance Committee, the following guidelines had been adopted:

- >No prepayments
- >No deposits
- >No liquor
- >No sales tax reimbursements
- >For credit card payments there must be proof of payment.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Patriots Day Parade Committee had asked for recommendations to improve the Parade.

- >add more battalions
- >retain the drum group and add from the April 14th Stand Up For Ellen Garrison more musical groups
- >music should also be provided at North Bridge
- >a float should be added honoring Concord authors

Di Clymer noted the Concord Cultural Council is interested in supporting the 250th cultural celebration events.

The next meeting of the SC was set for June 7, 2023 at 9:30 am at the Library. The meeting was closed at 10:55 am.

Respectfully Submitted


C. Thomas Swaim, Secretary.