

MOLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Board of Directors

Art Committee Meeting

Thursday, 17 July 2014

PRESENT: Kay Peterson, Regina Nelson, Colleen Rafferty

ABSENT: Dee Runnels

STAFF: Lee Ann Fisher, Sue Wheatley, Christina Conklin

GUESTS: David Zahn

I. BUSINESS MEETING CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Platinum Room at the Moline Public Library.

II. ARTWORK QR CODES

Conklin explained how QR Codes could work at the site of each piece of artwork. Fisher will work with Lear, Conklin and Augsburg to create a presentation and bring it before the Committee.

III. OTHER

- **Outdoor Sculpture**

After discussion, the outdoor sculpture idea will be put on hold. Fisher will explore avenues to have the sculpture funded by outside sources.

- **Art Tours**

Zahn acted as Docent to two art tours at the Library. Zahn said the tours went well and another is planned in August.

- **Audubons**

The Committee would like to keep the Audubon exchange going with the Figge Art Museum. The Library and the Figge have been exchanging the Audubon's since October 2011. The Committee discussed adding security strips to the artwork upon arrival. Zahn will add the strips before hanging the new Audubon artwork. When we reach the end of the viable collection, Rafferty suggested a media op at the Library. The Audubons are on permanent loan to the Figge Art Museum from the William Butterworth Memorial Trust.

- **Future Projects**

The Committee asked Zahn to look for artwork to hang in the silver and bronze meeting rooms. Rafferty suggested doing a second appeal letter mid-year to fund the artwork. Zahn will be adding a sculpture in the lobby through September.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business brought before the Art Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Approved: _____

Pursuant to the Bylaws, these minutes were prepared by Sue Wheatley, Administrative Assistant, and have been reviewed and revised by Kay Peterson, Committee Chair.