

Lyceum Committee  
Monday, February 3, 2020  
Byers-Davidson Room, Saunders House  
2 Dale Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

In attendance: Susan Oleksiw, Mary Weissblum, Marsha Sloane, Saira Austin, and Ann Rheinlander

1. The minutes from 1/6/2020 were approved.
2. Previous sessions have been approved even if The Lyceum Committee has not taken note in the minutes.
3. Wrap ups of completed programs and events:
  - Art Demonstration on 1/11/2020. Knitting with tee shirts by Leslie Wind. 5-6 people attended. Leslie signed on to do a regular drop-in knitting group the third Friday of every month. Next one is 2/21/2020
  - Skip Mondello: traveled in South Africa and Zimbabwe and shared photos of wildlife. Good turnout reported. He can also talk about fishing in Alaska
  - Peter Berkrot spoke on audio books on 2/1/2020 and it was reported to be fabulous. He demonstrated how an actor reading a book is so different from someone reading on their own
4. February scheduled programs:
  - 2/8/2020: Birding book by J. Nelson (2-4 pm)
  - 2/22/2020: A. Storr's talk on "Exercises for the Quiet Eye". Susan will ask Cindi to get information from A. Storr for a press release
  - 2/29/2020: Dan Connell to talk about Ethiopia from 2-3 pm. He will be given an honorarium of \$100.
  - 2/21/2020: Leslie Wind to do art demo (knitting drop-in)
5. The committee needs more information from Valerie Nelson regarding "Artists and Climate Change" and what will be going on with the next two sessions, as Greg Cook cancelled. Susan will email her.
6. Committee wants to know who in the library is handling PR for the Gloucester Daily Times. Susan will email Cindi.

Percolating Programs:

1. Leslie Wind to do another date. Susan will email Cindi to ask about one.

2. Val Nelson's Climate Change program: 3/26/2020 and 4/23/2020. Committee needs confirmation about who is on panels and to confirm dates.
3. Dave Lincoln to discuss his application showing hot spots (natural disasters, transporting nuclear materials, petrol industry effect on oceans). Ann will talk to Beth Pocock about this as committee agreed that this topic should be under the Civic Hub grant
4. Fishing series: on hold until Marsha is able to locate materials she has collected but are hiding due to her recent move!!
5. Dave Moon: on hold until committee receives feedback from Cindi
6. Laura Harrington: talk on women's suffrage. Documentary on "Left on Pearl" for women's history month (Sunny Robinson). Susan will ask Cindi if she can get literature and then get a date in April or May, 2020 as Laura is away until then.
7. Katherine Dibbles: Road to Vote slide show on March 28, 2020.
8. Vera Kelsey proposed program of "Left on Pearl." Cindi will be asked to get a date in March 2020. Committee will tell Sunny Robinson this was already in the works.
9. Alison O'Leary: write of books on hiking in the Boston area. Mary will look into this for the summer possibly.
10. Find out about "Against Father's Wishes."

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 2, 2020 AT 4:30 pm in the Byers-Davidson Room in the Saunders House