

Draft Minutes for Fine Arts Committee Meeting May 3, 2023

Present: Kathleen Kennedy Burke, Jane Pitts, Judy Putnam and Susan Bloom.

Minutes for March meeting passed unanimously.

Susan reported that Primex is directing the city on appraisals, with the goal of updated lists in 2024. We will stay tuned. Current appraisals for KPL property in Trustee office (done in 1985 and updated in 1997) binder with photos.

The annual budget for Fine Arts generally \$500. Susan is reviewing display cases which we are considering as a purchase – will discuss at June meeting to submit budget request in time.

The KHS Art Dept is in discussion with Gail about a possible exhibit of student work here at KPL in the fall.

Story boards installed in Ashuelot River Park are being “righted” – apparently installed upside down so that water drips in. Later this summer, when the Weeks children are in Keene, we would like to hold a dedication ceremony to honor this installation which was purchased with funds donated in memory of Chris Weeks and her extensive service and contributions to the library. Judy will reach out to Meg and Sam about possible dates.

A picture of Jane Green will be hung outside of the Green Room.

The grandfather clock at the bottom of the staircase is out for service.

Committee will meet next on Wednesday, June 7th at 10AM.