

Alexandria Historical Society

Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

Attending: Debbie Ackerman, Francine Bromberg, Erin Bush, Audrey Davis, Caroline English, Ginny Hamill, Patrick Ladden, Krystyn Moon, Steve Kimbel, Severiano Ortiz, Elizabeth Peckham, Julia Randle, Catherine Weinraub

Not Attending: Katy Cannady, Tal Day

1. The April 2019 board meeting notes were approved, with making sure to add Doug Sanford's last name. Debbie moved. Steve seconded. All approved.
2. Debriefing on Awards Night – Elizabeth will check but thinks there was an overlap in the spoken bios for students
 - Presentation wasn't wonderful but relevant; could have been shorter
 - Suggest word limit to speakers
 - In future try student awards, then speaker, then adult awards, but for next year tell them page and time limit
3. Plans for Spring 2019
 - a. May 22: Cynthia Kierner, "We Cannot be Tame Spectators"
Confirm if we can tape
 - b. June 26: Eleanor Breen, "The Early History of Seaport Alexandria: New Insights from Archaeology"
Already have 10 RSVPs
4. Publicity
 - Fran will post about events tomorrow. Krystyn will do Twitter and Facebook, as well as follow up with the Women's Commission
5. Newsletter Update
 - Caroline figured out how to do Mailchimp.
 - Will update mailing list.
6. Chronicle Update:
 - Tal would like to do pictures in color but does not have quote.
7. Plans for Fall 2019-Spring 2020
 - a. Char Bah for Wednesday, September 25, at 7:30pm is confirmed
 - b. Doug Sanford in October Slave Housing in VA; Now double booked so will move Sex and Founding Fathers to March 2020
 - c. Late April/ Early May is potential Ivy Hill AHS Member only event
 - d. May – Jewish Immigration in Alexandria
 - e. June – History of Masonic Memorial with access to Fourth Floor
8. Treasurer report
 - Getting new members every few weeks
 - 158 individual memberships right now
 - Some are brand new
9. Correspondence
 - Steve received a package from France containing photos thinking they were Alexandria, but actually DC. He will pass them on.

10. HARC

Lecture by Dr. Rothman on Franklin and Armfield May 17, at 7pm

Lecture – Why Old Places Matter May 23 at 7:30pm

Freedom House – will have the basement become ADA accessible and an exhibit put on the 3rd floor

11. Archaeology – no Katy ☹

Erin moving to GA; 3 positions open – Webmaster, Awards, and HARC

The meeting came to an end at 7:33pm.

The next meeting will be June 11th at 6:30pm.