

**Alexandria Historical Society Minutes**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

Meeting convened at 6:30pm  
Voice Conference

**Present:** Tal Day, Severiano Ortiz, Fran Bromberg, Elizabeth Peckham, Michael Reynolds, Spencer Mills, Steve Kimbel, Debbie Ackerman, Krystyn Moon, Audrey Davis, Nate Sleeter, and Ginny Hamill.

**Absent:** Catherine Weinraub and Katy Cannady.

Andy Gilbert from Hogan Lovells discussed revisions of the bylaw and the process to implement them

Approval of November and February AHS board meeting minutes (Krystyn)

Awards night preparations (Debbie and Michael)

- Debbie needs help with food for awards
- Publicity for awards and VTS talk on reparations project

Lecture Series 2020-2021 (Audrey and Krystyn)

- **March 2020**—Tom Foster - “Founding Fathers, Sexuality, and Public Memory”
  - Lauren from OHA to order copies of Tom Fosters latest book
  - Reach out to Carlyle House for Tom’s talk
- **May 2020**—Mark Livingston’s “Jewish Old Town Alexandria”
  - Discussed having security for talk
- **June 2020**—Mark A. Tibbert’s “A Short History of Shuter’s Hill and the Construction of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial”
- **September 2020**—Ben Skolnik’s “Cartography of a Port City: The History of Alexandria in 15 Maps”
- **October 2020**—Ryan Reft’s “Military Housing in Alexandria during World War II”
- Other issues
  - Stay aware and flexible with changes that may happen to events due to the corona virus.

Retirements/Elections (Krystyn)

- 3 retirements plus changes in responsibilities (Catherine stepping down as secretary, Krystyn as Prez, and Tal as editor of the *Chronicle*)
  - Debbie taking on secretary for 2020-2021
  - Michael will take over *The Chronicle*
  - Need board members to cover AAC, newsletter, and student/community awards
- All standing Board members will need to re-elected based on new bylaw
- \*\*\* Organization will need to think about its priorities and viability going forward

#### Newsletter (Elizabeth)

- Went out without any issues

#### Chronicle (Tal, Ginny, and Michael)

#### Treasurer Report (Sev)

- Nothing new for the treasury report

#### Correspondence

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#### Publicity (Fran and Spencer)

- Discussed Facebook post boosts with good feedback, and will look into doing the same for other social media outlets
- All local newspapers have been contacted about Tom Foster's talk
- No updates from HARC and AAC
- Ended call with unanimous approval of updated bylaws