

Alexandria Historical Society Board Zoom Meeting

November 10, 2020

Not Attending: Chris, Steve, Audrey leaving early

Attending: Sev Ortiz, Krystyn Moon, Mike Reynolds, Tal Day, Audrey Davis, Debbie Ackerman, Fran Bromberg, Catherine Weinraub

1. Plans for Spring 2021
 - Audrey: Booked through June for speakers. March 24th Ebonee Davis, Virginia Theological Seminary Reparations,
 - April 28: Spring Awards Speaker, May: Mark Livingston: Jewish Oldtown, June: Mark Tabbert GW Masonic Memorial – double check on day
 - September lecture (Maps): 64 logins /\$216:
 - October (Military Housing) in Alexandria 23 logins/\$26 per report
2. Minutes for September and October
 - Debbie September minutes to be sent around for approval
 - October minutes approved
3. Lecture Recap
 - Went well. Thoughtful questions. Engaging, appropriate speaker
4. T. Michael Miller Award
 - Tal: Targeted approach to generate more nominees needed.
 - Does not need to be awarded if no worthy nominees.
 - Ideas: VTS reparations? Elks project, Af-Am Historical Trail project
5. Student Awards
 - Likely remote
 - Debbie: will send out reminders to teachers to look for nominees.
 - Mike worked well last year.
6. Treasurer Report
 - Not much change, 1 new check.
7. Publicity
 - Fran: Will advertise for lecture in March. Chris will do social media
8. Social Media
9. Newsletter
 - Krystyn: next one drafted. Check language on archeology rep. Check names
10. Chronicle

- Mike: Mark Ludlow research on Hugh Charles Smith family through wills. Manumission records. Possible spatial analysis of freed people in Alexandria even to two Liberia. Now bullet points but can be crafted into longer essay
- Ryan Reft shorter essay based on spaces, maps.

11. Correspondence -Steve not attending, emailed earlier

12. HARC

- Sev: Heritage apartments before board of architectural review.

13. Archaeology

- Fran: Looking for member to represent AHS on Alexandria Archeological Commission. Could be member of AHS, not necessarily Board member. But member board would be ideal. Will put language in newsletter.

Adjourn