



Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission
History Nebraska, 1500 R Street, Lincoln, NE 68508
and by Zoom
April 30, 2024 - 2:00 PM

MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Sara Crook at 2:00 PM

Notice to the Press

The meeting was published in the Lincoln Journal Star on April 22, 2024

Nebraska Open Meetings Act

The meeting was in compliance

Roll Call

PRESENT - Sara Crook, Tim Heller, Jim McKee, Jill Dolberg
Jim Rose - virtual attendance, not voting

GUESTS - JoAnna Ejike, Malcolm X Foundation
Nathan Murray, Sculptor
Brett Daugherty, Nebraska Capitol Commission
Roxanne Smith, Nebraska Capitol Commission

Review of Minutes from the March 12, 2024 Meeting

Correct Tim Heller, absent to Tim Heller, virtual attendance, not voting

Motion to approve the March 12, 2024, minutes as amended

Motion: HELLER

Second: MCKEE

Yeas: CROOK, HELLER, MCKEE, DOLBERG

Nays: NONE

Motion adopted

Status Update - Nathan Murray, Sculptor

Nathan shared that only a few steps remain to complete the bust: welding the pieces, sandblasting, and applying the patina.

Status of Funds

Jill reported that we have an estimated balance of \$23,270.00.

Plaque Update

Roxanne Smith informed us that the Capitol Commission orders the plaque, and the Hall of Fame pays for it. The plaque will not be finished for the ceremony, and a paper replica will be used.

The induction year should be 2022 instead of 2023. Roxanne will ensure that this correction is made.

Dedication Event Discussion

Jill reported that the proposed proclamation was sent to the Governor's Office the week of April 15.

Jim Rose reported that the Ravnan String Quartet has been confirmed to perform the Prelude and Postlude, starting at 12:30 and ending at 2:30.

JoAnna reported that the Malcolm X Memorial Foundation has hired EmSpace to cover public relations on a national level. Contact: Sarah Baker Hansen

The commission discussed the possibility of streaming the event and hosting it on the History Nebraska YouTube channel.

Reception Discussion

JoAnna reported that the catering has been arranged, and the flowers and tables have been ordered. A light jazz band will provide background music.

No formal comments will be delivered during the reception, but casual comments will be welcome. JoAnna is planning to say a few words.

Printed Program Discussion

Jill reported that the program has been sent to the printer and should be returned in a few weeks.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 2:35 PM.

Submitted by:
Jill Dolberg, Secretary