

AMENDED Minutes Mead Public Library Art Committee September 3, 2020

A meeting of the Mead Public Library (MPL) Art Committee was held on Thursday, September 3, 2020. Present committee members: Nancy Mannchen, chair, Chris Campe and Sherry Speth. Board members present: Maeve Quinn. Board members attending remotely: Marcos Guevara. Staff present: Garrett Erickson and Sydney Mehn.

Opening of Meeting CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM. Mannchen called the meeting to order at 1: 01 p.m. She determined there was a quorum present. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Campe moved to approve the minutes of the December 5 th, 2016 meeting. Speth seconded. The motion passed.

Items For Discussion and Possible Action Discussion and Possible Action ON CAMERON MURALS IN QUIET STUDY ROOM The committee began by hearing from board member Guevara. He expressed concern over the images not representing our library s vision to create a vibrant, informed and cohesive community. The mural in question depicts a scene of the first contact of Sheboygan Native Americans and settlers. A point was also raised about the accuracy of the painting, noting that the style of the Native American s was indicative of Plains Indians versus what would have been a local tribe at the time, the Menominee. The group discussed various art policies from different public libraries as well as the current Mead challenged materials policy and donation policy. After some discussion, it was decided that the group would research more policies in the hopes of compiling one of our own which would include donations of art and potential deacquisition for future use. The group was also tasked with coming up with different scenarios on how this issue might be resolved to bring back to the next meeting.

Upcoming Meetings Next meeting TBD

Adjourn ADJOURN. Campe moved to adjourn; Speth seconded.

The motion passed. Mannchen concluded the meeting at 1: 47 p.m.