

Present: Claire Gysegem, Arian Smedley, Dr. Carolyn Lewis

Arian called the meeting to order at 5:32

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 8, 2021

Dr. Lewis motioned to approve, Claire seconded

New Business

Publicizing oral history - Claire's thought is to start creating :60 second clips of the oral history projects facilitated by the Education & Outreach committee. The clips could be shown in presentations and posted on social media. The discussion also led to an idea of a "show reel" where a video could be made of the commission's work. We will ask for input at the commission meeting.

Old Business

- SOCIL Request

We have not received a completed form just yet with the information.

- Social Media

Claire is going down to a 4 day work week and now has time to schedule social media posts! Expect a lot more engagement and please, share, share, share!

- Lisa Simpson Spotlight

The spotlight was posted to the Commission's page at the beginning of May and also featured in the Athens News.

- Athens Ability Column

Davey's column was published in May 12 - way to go Davey! It was excellent. We will ask the commission at the next meeting for suggestions on who can write the next column, perhaps in regards to racial justice? Claire is willing but wants to allow others the opportunity first.

Announcements

Dr. Lewis gave us a heads up for Athena Award planning! We can't believe it's that time of year again, but we're looking forward to publicizing the event and receiving the nominations.

Next meeting, June 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Claire made the motion to adjourn and Dr. Lewis seconded.