

Minutes of the Warner Free Lecture Trust
Harvard, MA
May 9, 2019

Members present: Lisa Foley, Shannon Molloy, Pat Jennings (departed at 6:30), Jeff Boudreau, Jennifer Combs

Members absent: Sheila Simollardes

Others present: none

Location: Hildreth House

Meeting convened at 6:05pm

Minutes: April 1, 2019 minutes passed as presented with one abstention.

Programs:

- **Little Women** (Shannon): board will support Fine Arts Theatre option. \$700/first 100 attendees; \$7/ticket following, up to maximum of 346 attendees (\$1,722). Prefer Jan 10, 7pm. Cosponsors: Fruitlands? Historical Society? Shannon will ask about snow date of Jan 17.
- **Greater Worcester Opera Society** (Pat): October 18, 7:30. Honorarium \$400. They have added another singer, will use piano. Working on a few different programs; final choice TBD.
- **Dark Tide** (Sheila): February 21. Stephen Puleo, agreed on \$600. Does not bring books. Pat or Sheila will reach out to Concord bookshop or Silver Unicorn.
- **In Our Own Voice** (Lisa): National Alliance on Mental Illness MA program on mental illness, overcoming stigma. 2 presenters. March 27.
- **Craig Harris** (Jeff): musician and author; program: "Woodstock: a 50th Anniversary Celebration" with audience interaction, group singing, guided music making. \$350 honorarium. Jeff will ask for September date (targeting Sept 20) and work with Pat on payment. This is a 90-minute program and will require a 7pm start time.

Publicity: Board agreed to take out a ¼ page ad listing the full 2019-2020 season in the first week of September's Press; we will also print cards to have at lectures. Lisa will prepare and circulate ad to the board in advance of our September meeting.

Next meeting: 6pm Sept 10, Hildreth House **note: Sept 10 is a Tuesday**

Adjourned: 7:18pm

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