

**WESTON ART & INNOVATION CENTER  
ADVISORY BOARD (Weston AIC-AB)  
For the meeting held on  
Tuesday, October 26th, 2021 – 5:00 PM  
356 Boston Post Rd., Weston MA 02493**

Meeting called to order at 5:07 p.m. Minutes taken by Cecily Cassum. Members in attendance:

<b>Present</b>		
P	Cecily Cassum	AIC Executitive Committee, Chair, Secretary
P	Lee McCanne	AIC Executive Committee
P	Audrey Pepper	AIC Executive Committee
P - remote	Ian Roy	AIC Executive Committee
P	Ruth Weinstein	AIC Executive Committee
P	Joel Angiolillo	AIC Advisory Board
P	Anthony Butler	AIC Advisory Board
P	Adam Day	AIC Advisory Board
P - remote	Ali Dorman Fernandez	AIC Advisory Board
P	Steven Hubbard	AIC Advisory Board
P - remote	Vanessa Schaefer	AIC Advisory Board
P	John Thompson	AIC Advisory Board
P	Jean Arturi	AIC Manager
	Jenn Warner	Weston Public Library
	Alli Palmgren	Weston Public Library
	Nathan Suher	Weston Media Center ED

Minutes of the 9/28/21 meeting were approved unanimously.

**Status from Manager Jean Arturi**

Jean, Audrey and Ian have begun to work on the winter programming calendar.

The Fresh Start Silent Auction wrapped up on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Weston Wayland Rotary held a successful children's entrepreneurship event that included tables and tents set up on the front lawn, which attracted many people who were in Town for Pumpkinfest.

The Weaver's Guild of Boston Annual Sale is this Friday and Saturday.

The Town is moving forward with allowing the AIC to put a sign out front.

Jean has submitted a formal request to become a chapter of e-NABLE.

**Committees**

Technology: Ian continues to work to identify an appropriate laser cutter for the AIC.

Marketing: Audrey added information about the new sign. Vanessa designed the insert hand-out for the Weaver's to provide each purchaser. There is a marketing meeting next week.

Development: Anthony will soon be connecting with HEARD to define additional messaging that would promote year end giving. He is also working on a letter to send to major donors.

Cecily reported that the conversation with the potential instructor for the high level 'Intro to Makerspace' course is still ongoing. We need to determine who the appropriate market is for such a class and when it would best be held. We are also beginning a conversation with the district Art Department and hope to find some opportunities to offer programming that would extend the Art Department's offering. We are encouraging them to hold one of their monthly department-wide meetings at the AIC.

Jean added that the Field School is considering adding a makerspace and is coming to tour the AIC soon.

John reported that the Permanent Buiding Committee meeting is tonight and there will be a discussion of the overall JST-AIC campus landscaping. John plans to attend.

Joel reminded everyone of the upcoming Fix-It First Knife Sharpening event in November. Fix-It First is always a workshop format, designed to teach participants how to perform the fixes themselves.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 30th at 5:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.