

Christa McAuliffe State House Memorial Commission
Meeting Minutes Approved on 8/24/2023
Tuesday, August 01, 2023
New Hampshire State Library
20 Park Street
Concord, NH 03301

The Commission convened at 8:12 am.

Members Present: James Scully, Representative Steve Shurtleff, Representative Tim McGough, Sarah Stewart, Jeanne Gerulskis, Paul Smith, Bill Dunlap, Linda Frawley

Members Absent: Sen. Rebecca Whitley, Karen Rantamaki

James Scully welcomed the group back.

The group voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes from June 27, 2023.

Paul Smith gave an update from the Student Engagement Subcommittee.

NHED is excited to work with the Commission to host the student art competition. The prize for the contest is a bit open as the commission plans future events. NHED will be pushing the news out to schools right at the start of the school year.

The group discussed conceptually how they might incorporate ideas

The group went through each submission in no particular order to review each proposal if they meet the initial criteria for consideration.

The group divided the submissions into 2 groups: submissions for further consideration and submissions not for further consideration.

The group will be reviewing each from the former group for cost, other work by the artist, and send their top three to the chairman in addition to the preferred location.

The group discussed a few other considerations related to cost, site work on the lawn, and media outreach.

The meeting concluded at 9:45 am. The next meeting will be Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 8 am at the State Library.