

**Christa McAuliffe State House Memorial Commission
Meeting Minutes for Approval 9/26/2023
Wednesday, September 20, 2023
New Hampshire State Library
20 Park Street
Concord, NH 03301**

The Commission convened at 3:00 pm.

Members Present: James Scully, Sen. Rebecca Whitley, Representative Steve Shurtleff, Representative Tim McGough, Sarah Stewart, Jeanne Gerulskis, Bill Dunlap, Linda Frawley, Paul Smith, and Karen Rantamaki

Members Absent: None

James Scully welcomed the group back.

Chairman Scully opened the meeting up to Public Comment.

Mary Rose Deke lives in Concord. She would like to see a realistic brass statute in a similar fashion as the other statues on the lawn. Granite base with perhaps some quartz. She would like it to be realistic and not “cute” so that women are taken seriously. She would like it to be placed near the bell on the State House lawn. She also recommended a placard with the other professionals that went up with her. She recommended perhaps having some information about the mission as well as an educational component. She wants to ensure that co-workers are commemorated

The group voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes from August 24, 2023 with Karen Rantamaki abstaining

Motion to enter Nonpublic Session made by Chairman Scully seconded by Paul Smith Pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting.

James Scully - Yes
Sen. Rebecca Whitley - Yes
Representative Steve Shurtleff - Yes
Representative Tim McGough - Yes
Sarah Stewart - Yes
Jeanne Gerulskis - Yes
Bill Dunlap - Yes
Linda Frawley - Yes
Paul Smith - Yes
Karen Rantamaki – Yes

Motion to leave nonpublic session and return to public session by James Scully seconded by Paul Smith.

Motion: PASSED

The group motioned to seal the minutes from the non-public session.

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Bill Dunlap - Yes

Linda Frawley - Yes

Paul Smith - Yes

Karen Rantamaki – Yes

The meeting concluded at 5:17 pm. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 10:30 am at the State Library.