

**Christa McAuliffe State House Memorial Commission
Meeting Minutes for Approval 8/27/2024
Tuesday, August 13, 2024
The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center
2 Institute Drive
Concord, NH 03301**

The Commission convened at 8:03 am.

Members Present: James Scully, Representative Steve Shurtleff, Representative Tim McGough, Jeanne Gerulskis, Bill Dunlap, Melissa Edwards, Paul Smith, and Karen Rantamaki

Members Absent: Sen. Rebecca Whitley, Sarah Stewart

James Scully welcomed the group back and provided an update from the artist.

The group had a lengthy discussion about logistics and the granite base. The group then discussed the tentative program.

The group then shifted to the arts competition and reviewed all of the pieces that were submitted. James Scully went over the criteria and discussed the specific parameters of the contest.

By unanimous vote and after careful consideration, two winners were chosen and it was discussed that Paul Smith would be in charge of outreach.

The group then decided that the artwork will remain on display at the discovery center until a later date.

The meeting concluded at 9:01am. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 8:00 am at the State Library.