

# GAR Commission—City of Aurora

## Meeting Minutes of April 13, 2022

**Present:** Commissioners Michael Sawdey (Chair), Gerald Butters , Janice Lindley, Phil Pogue, Al Signorelli, and Mary Ann Signorelli. City of Aurora: Eric Pry, Curator.

Absent: Jared Ploger, Michael Collins

The meeting was called to order at 5:56 p.m.

Minutes of the meeting of March 16, 2022, were reviewed. Motion made by Commissioner Mary Ann Signorelli to approve the minutes and seconded by Commissioner Gerald Butler. None opposed. Minutes Approved.

- Curator Pry stated that the grant has been extended for another year. He also mentioned there is approximately \$200,000.00 left in grant funds that can be utilized. Possible redesign of cabinets upstairs.
- Proposals for the reproduction chandelier were reviewed and discussed. A motion was made by Commissioner Phil Pogue and seconded by Commissioner Al Signorelli to approve Grand Light in the amount of \$30,850.04. None opposed. Motion Approved.
- Curator Pry presented the mockup of the new signs. All are happy with but suggested to change the colors. Consensus is to change the white font to black for ease of readability.
- Previous approved colors were looked at. Confirmed by commissioners that the alcoves will be the creamy white with the remaining walls to be green.

### **Other Business/future agendas:**

- Curator Pry stated that a candidate has been selected for the Assistant position but not yet confirmed.
- Look into getting extra replacement glass shades for new custom chandelier to have on hand in case of breakage
- Rewrite the mission statement to address civil war to present which would include what G.A.R. is today. Commissioner Sawdey will send what he has.
- Logo was mentioned to bring it to the times, Curator Pry stated it is being worked on and late summer.
- Curator Pry is looking into getting another large grant that could be used to get some things to be done in exhibits. One of which is the possibility of a State-of-the-Art Collection Room which would be climate controlled.

### **Next month's agenda:**

- Mission statement
- Discuss items for remainder of current grant.

There being no further business before the Commission, motion made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Lindley, Secretary