

KPL Trustees

Fine Arts Committee

June 4, 2025

Called to order at 10:05 am in the Miller-Vincent Room

Present: Committee members: Judy Putnam, Jane Pitts, Kathleen Kennedy Burke; Staff: Susan Bloom, Amy Kraemer

Minutes of April meeting unanimously approved.

The committee members met twice in May with members of Staff and the Buildings and Grounds Committee to select colors for materials to be used in Cohen Hall for sound remediation.

Amy asked if the committee had reached out to Arts Alive and suggested that we might want to talk to Jessica Gelter about Arts Alive helping organize art exhibits in the Library. The committee liked the idea and encouraged Amy and Susan to get in touch with Jessica.

Amy will think about acquiring more display boards for art work. She will think about the spaces and what we have, and make a recommendation.

With the David Wiesner print now framed and ready to hang, we talked about having some sort of event to celebrate the donation. Judy will reach out to David Wiesner and his agent to see if Mr. Wiesner would be interested in coming to Keene. Our thought is to have something in September, but other times would be possible. We talked about what such an event might look like, depending on whether Mr Wiesner would like to come. Amy will think about activities for children connected to such an event. She mentioned that the Toadstool is interested in partnering with the Library and could bring books to sell.

Our next meeting will be (possibly) July 2, then August 6, 2025. Time changing to 11:00 to noon.