

River Campus Board of Managers Minutes

March 5th, 2021

Noon via Zoom

Attendees Trudy Lee, Sophia Han, Brad Sheriff, Scott Meyer, Rhonda Weller-Stilson and Danielle Poyner

Absent none

Minutes from December 4, 2020; Brad made a motion and Rhonda seconded to approve the December minutes; all approved.

Agenda

Scott Meyer called the meeting to order

- Yamaha Initiative and Fundraising – Discussed upcoming press releases and Trudy provided details related to Alum gifts toward this project. Sophia talked about the quality of Yamaha pianos and how they make such a difference because of their sound consistency.
- Art Building – Brad has been on site to see the ongoing construction and everyone is working hard to meet the phase one, fall deadline (phase two is scheduled to begin in two years). Trudy discussed that Advancement has a schedule/cost menu for room sponsorships that allow naming opportunities for those making gifts from \$20,000 to \$500,000. There was also discussion related to the city's work on an entry feature to the neighborhood.
- Recent productions and exhibitions – Rhonda provided an update on show and music recitals in addition to an upcoming Music Major Day.
- Upcoming events – include a Mozart Symphony, Classical Clarinet performance, Julius Caesar and a number of Museum exhibitions to name a few.
- Summer Plans for River Campus include the Summer Arts Festival on Saturday, June 19.
- Fall Plans for the university – include tentative resumption of pre-pandemic practices for both academics and River Campus Events. Trudy also mentioned that tailgating events should resume too.
- Onstage Blog – A well-known website in the arts industry has named the Holland College of Arts and Media as one of the best in the state for a second year.