

WHEELING HALL OF FAME BOARD MINUTES

September 12, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Wheeling Hall of Fame Board was held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023, in City Council Chambers – 1500 Chapline Street, Wheeling. Chairman Robert DeFrancis called the meeting to order.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were **PRESENT:**

Burech, Roanne	Frazier, George	Sklavounakis, Jerry
Carroll, Laura	Javersak, David	Stahl, Philip
Coury, Dick	Kaiser, C.J.	Stock, Georgette
Cummings, Darrell	Rine, Kelly	Vargo, Dianna
DeFrancis, Robert	Rownd, Tom	
Finstein, Jeanne		

The following members were **EXCUSED/ABSENT:**

Barte, Wayne (E)	McCluskey, Kim (E)	Villamagna, Chris (E)	Willits, Robert (E)
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MINUTES: A motion was made to approve the June 2023 meeting minutes. The board voted unanimously to approve. No additions or corrections.

SECRETARY/TREASURER’S REPORT:

- Secretary-Treasurer Stahl went over the expense report for the June ceremony. All bills have been paid and the overall cost of the ceremony was \$21,564.46. A balance of \$4,127.23 remains in the account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Business, Industry & Professions: No report.

Education & Religion: No report.

Music & Fine Arts: No report.

Philanthropy: No report.

Public Service: No report.

Sports & Athletics: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A general discussion on the June ceremony took place and several thank-you notes were read from recent inductees and their families.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Elected to serve on the executive board for a two-year from July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025, are Robert DeFrancis-Chair, Jeanne Finstein – Vice Chair, Philip Stahl – Secretary-Treasurer.
- Committee Chairs elected for a two-year term from July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025, are: Jeanne Finstein – Business, Industry & Professions, Robert DeFrancis – Music and Fine Arts, Rev. Bob Willits – Education and Religion, Wayne Barte – Philanthropy, David Javersak – Public Service, George Frazier – Sports and Athletics.
- WesBanco Arena has informed the committee that the HOF directional sign had to be taken down. It can be put back, or a new sign can be made. The board OK’d the secretary-treasurer to seek pricing on a new sign.
- The board welcomed two new members – Roanne Burech to the Philanthropy committee and Tom Rownd to the Public Service committee.
- A general discussion on possible 2025 candidates took place.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the Wheeling Hall of Fame will be at 4 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in City Council Chambers - 1500 Chapline Street, Wheeling.

Respectively submitted,
Philip Stahl, Secretary/Treasurer