

**Christa McAuliffe State House Memorial Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes for Approval 12/13/2023**  
**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**  
**New Hampshire State Library**  
**20 Park Street**  
**Concord, NH 03301**

The Commission convened at 8:06 am.

Members Present: James Scully, Sen. Rebecca Whitley, Representative Steve Shurtleff, Representative Tim McGough, Sarah Stewart, Jeanne Gerulskis, Bill Dunlap, Linda Frawley, Paul Smith, and Karen Rantamaki

Members Absent: None

James Scully welcomed the group back.

The group voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes from September 26, 2023.

The group discussed factors that affect location such as perception, nearness to the State House, and tour groups

They discussed the two options and wanting to get out on the lawn before it is covered in snow.

The group also got an update on the student contest. There will need to be an email for submissions and that can be hosted at the Department of Education. Paul Smith is working on the formal announcement and the commission will work with the Department to distribute it to schools.

The group discussed various initiatives to increase publicity.

The group talked about wanting to meet with the artist when he comes for a visit and potentially have a press conference.

Additional thoughts on commemoration included potential documentary footage, a dedication book, programs, and posters.

The Chairman opened the meeting for public comment.

The meeting concluded at 8:59 am. The next meeting is TBD depending on artist schedule.