

Opening Remarks

Good evening. Fellow Trustees, members, staff, volunteers, and special guests, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 74th Annual Meeting of the Florence Griswold Museum, and I hereby call the meeting to order.

I want you to know how much we have missed seeing you at the museum these past three months, and how disappointed we are not to be together this evening under the tent on the Adrian Moore Terrace to celebrate this year's Annual Meeting. Our reports this evening will come to you in a different format, thanks to the miracles of modern technology, and are decidedly different than we would have envisioned at last year's annual meeting, or even a mere three months ago. Although we are navigating unprecedented challenges both in the world and at the museum, thanks to the outstanding leadership of Becky Beaulieu and our wonderful staff, we remain optimistic and filled with hope for our promising future.

We begin by asking for approval of the minutes of our 73rd Annual Meeting held on June 7, 2019 which were distributed electronically in advance of this meeting. [Ask for motion to approve, second, and vote].

Next, it is my pleasure to ask our Treasurer, Andy Baxter, to make his report on the state of our finances.