

**Layland Museum Advisory Board Meeting
Minutes---July 16, 2019**

Roll Call and call to order by Tammy Miller @ 5:01 pm.

Advisory Members

Patsy Downing
Guy James
Trish Kilburn
Ron Layland

Tammy Miller
Chloe Northrop
Sandra Tinley

Administration from Museum

Stephanie Montero
Crista Cagney

Approval of Minutes for June 2019.

	Motion	Second	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent		Result
Downing							X	Approved as presented
James								Approved as amended
Kilburn								
Layland								
Miller								
Northrop								
Tinley								
X	<i>Motion Carried</i>		<i>Motion Failed</i>					

Approval of Treasurer's Report, May 2019. June did not close in time to be approved.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fund 81 \$59,047.46

Fund 82 \$153,395.48

Fundraiser Discussion

Patsy Downing has found someone to manage the car show for free. Stephanie Montero is still waiting to hear from Splash Station to see if the parking lot can be used. The only point of conflict could be if the CHS Swim Team has a meet the same day and time as the Engine #3417 Centennial. Ron Layland suggested to contact Jim Abt who has worked with the CHS swim team. A backup plan is to create a separate event either at the Cleburne Conference Center or Hulen Park on a separate date entirely.

Elevator Fund Discussion

Stephanie Montero has spoken with the finance director for the city and has a meeting to meet with several people later the week of June 17-21.

-Speaking about the large bequest from Shirley Harris-

Summer Meeting Schedule

Tammy Miller opened the floor for discussion in regards to meeting during the summer months. Traditionally the Board does not meet during the summer months. Last year, due to necessity, the Board did meet. It was agreed that meeting on the regular dates of July 16th and August 19th is best for the progression of the Fundraiser. Ron Layland moved to form a Fundraising Committee and nominated Patsy Downing; Tammy Miller seconded. Patsy Downing, Tammy Miller, and Trish Kilburn were elected to the Fundraiser Committee.

Long Term Goals

The project to update the fossil exhibit is underway. The base of the exhibit is built, and ready for the installation of glass paneling along the sides. The wall sign is designed and just needs to be printed and installed.

A gun exhibit is scheduled for this fall. Stephanie Montero has planned to contact and schedule a meeting with Chuck Lummis and a colleague who is a gun expert, to assist with assessing and evaluating the gun collection. The grant paperwork that would go towards creating a gun display case is due July 10, 2019. There is great local interest in having more guns on display, as well as more exhibit circulation and movement.

The offsite storage buildings are still not installed, but the gravel that is to be their base has been leveled out and is ready for the installation. No public purchase bids were received for the track lighting project so staff is now looking for quotes from local companies.

Guy James left for another appointment.

Monthly Report

May Visitors: 150

Researchers: 6 in-house, more via email and call-ins

Volunteers: 22; [?] hours

Programs: 75 people attending 3 programs with a total of 253 attendees

Railroad Museum

Visitors: 127

Volunteer: 15; 39 hours

Program: 116 people attending 4 special events with a total of 243 attendees

Staffing Update

Crista Cagney started June 3rd as Museum Assistant. Thanks to the Board and Heritage Assembly, we received funds for two summer interns. This is their second week.

A Museum Educator has been hired and will start July 1st, which will complete the staff. She and Crista are both fluent in Spanish, and we plan to begin offering bilingual signs and labels.

Recent Events

The Golden Spike/Engine 3417 exhibit is on display through the summer at the Railroad Museum and is receiving a very positive response.

At the Layland, Hands on History has seven interactive activities that team with displays from the collection. It is receiving a very positive response as well.

On June 12, we co-sponsored a Buffalo Creek Walk with the library. More than 30 attended.

Upcoming Events

Two workshop series start this week, Throwback Thursdays for children ages 7-11 and Fossil Fridays for children ages 3-6. We have been promoting primarily via social media, also with flyers, email etc. The Throwback Thursday workshop is \$5 per child, and the Fossil Friday workshop is \$3, which are donations towards the cost of supplies.

Either July 16th or 25th will be a Friends Tour to the Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth. In August, the Friends will see the Dior exhibit at the Dallas Museum of Art. We hold four Friends Tours every year.

The contract has been signed and executed for RPGA to design the Railroad Museum expansion. Next step is getting the roof replaced and the asbestos abated. Meanwhile, the architect is beginning work.

The Hands on History exhibit opened May 28; seven activities team with the museum displays. At the Railroad Museum, we are working on dates for the next Story Train children's program, as well as the centennial celebration for Engine 3417 to be held October 19th at Hulen Park..

Adjourn: 5:46 pm.