

Minutes for Heritage Museum Advisory Board Meeting – May 14, 2025

Meeting Called to Order at 5:29.

Roll Call– Amy Christensen, Curator/Acting Director, Marilyn Morton, Council Liaison, Members: Billy Whisenant, Ken Fetters, Kathleen Rice, Vickie McCubbin, Jasper Smith. Joe Martinez is not available and excused from the meeting.

Staff Report from Director/Curator Amy Christensen

OMA Conference was in Independence – 3 days of museum professionals, tours and lectures in the museum. Our intern gave a presentation.

Vanport Presentation by Professor Donna Sinclair on May 1 was well attended.

May 24, Author John Bruning will be giving a presentation on Vietnam Air War

The Society will be doing fundraiser in Riverview Park on May 17th

Amy will be at a MECHA – on Sunday with Victor Ochoa representing the museum

Hop & Heritage Planning, Ghost Walk.

The museum received a grant of \$8,000 to help fund our intern for this summer and to update for the military exhibit, especially since the Wall That Heals is coming in September.

Cindy Ritacco, retiring IES teacher will be assisting create programs for the schools that can go out to schools. Kathleen Rice wants to help with that.

New Business –

Still looking for an individual to volunteer to take the secretary position.

Open Board Position – Heath Lawson still interested and plans to reapply.

Budget Discussions – Waiting to see what happens with that – The meeting of the Library Advisory and Museum Board subcommittees will meet after budget decisions.

WOU Alumni Block Party Booth Saturday, May 17, 11:00 am to 4:00 We would like to have a representative to sit at a table giving out information about the museum. Vickie will be there and anyone else is invited to attend for any time they can be there. Society is doing a fund raiser at the Market at Riverview, so they are unable to attend.

Other Discussion/Information –

Billy - The Wall That Heals – Routes still to be identified. Marilyn serves as co-chair of that committee – Grant we applied from Willamette Health Council – for \$2500 – was approved.

Marilyn - Community Foundation has approved overall grant funding.

Ken – Hop and Heritage – moving along – will need volunteers – same weekend as the Wall. Ghost Walk and Apparition Avenue planning taking place.

Marilyn - Chamber Greeters at St. something Church in Monmouth – with business people and volunteers this morning. Good place for this group to show up asking for

Next Chamber Event at Maganda Glassworks @ 5:30

2nd Wednesday of the Month – always Chamber Greeters – good place to hunt for volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 5:5.

Submitted by Vickie McCubbin