

Minutes for Heritage Museum Advisory Board Meeting – June 11, 2025

Meeting Called to Order.

Roll Call– Amy Christensen, Curator/Acting Director, Marilyn Morton, Council Liaison, Members: Billy Whisenant, Ken Fetters, Kathleen Rice, Jasper Smith, Joe Martinez. Vickie McCubbin is unavailable for this meeting.

Staff Report from Director/Curator Amy Christensen

The museum had two successful field trips with IES students on the final day that the exhibit, *What Does the Fox Say* was in the museum. The museum will have a presence at Monmouth has Pride and the Last Day of School Celebration. FY 25/26 budget was passed by the budget committee and awaits formal adoption. The ORHeritage.org website has been retired, and a new site is being built on the City’s platform. Work will begin July 1 on the Braemar Charitable Trust award we received. Grant applications are in the works for both the MICE and OCF.

New Business –

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

The first meeting of the Library Advisory and Museum Board subcommittee was held and the next meeting was set for July 1.

Other Discussion/Information –

Jasper Smith asked to consider attending Advocacy meetings in his role as a Parks Board member. Billy Whisenant provided an update on the Wall that Heals.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55

Submitted by Amy Christensen