

Museum Advisory Board Minutes – 8.13.2025 – 5:30 pm @ Museum– present: Vickie, Joe, Billy, Heath, Kathleen, Amy Christensen- Museum Director, Marilyn Morton – Council Liaison

Minutes approved from 7.9.2025 – motion made by Jasper, second by Billy - Visitors – Public Comment

Staff Report –

Curator's corner – with Elena Pena – Fiesta – Community Services video with Patrick and Amy – Wall Volunteer sign up – Booth @ fair, relationship with Chamber for 1/4ly exhibit at the Visitor's Center on 99. Victorian Parlor – Aug.20 and Airport exhibit Aug. 28 historic walking tour with Fred – 4:30 ending at a trolley stop. Neurodiversity Event on 9/16 workshop and host an art and craft for families. Hop and Heritage – 9/20 partnership – The Wall That Heals – Sept 18-21 Hill Family Reunion 9/21 @10am. Ghost Walk Oct. 4th. Spook Alley for Halloween – Military exhibit update – 9/17 with Braemar Charitable Trust Work

The new Museum Website is live now – soon to come a 360 tour is in the works, Ashley from the City IT has done the filming. Working on partnership with schools – Amy has designed a walking tour guide. This one is being an investigator of history. There will be a series coming. More grants in the works.

Unfinished Business – none

New Business – Library Advocacy Meeting Update – none

Other Items

Wall That Heals – we need volunteers for the Education tours – so much going on – Starbucks will provide coffee and snacks for escort. Rhonda visited Rotary, and Dallas City Council – More speaking than Billy is used to, zoom meeting with channell12 and a podcast. Tomorrow afternoon video with Emanuel, played inside the trolleys. Will be going to visit the family of MM in PA. Lots of enthusiasm. Ruralife magazine, Statesman Journal, ODVA posting on FB as well. Monmouth Business Association. WOU Baseball team will be taking the takedown. Les Schwab will have 40 area managers for setups. Lyle Morehorst, Commissioner, set that up. 100 flyers to Les Schwab for area meeting. Boy Scouts maybe – for guides.

Information session for the Hop Festival,

September meeting – entertain a vote to cancel and Amy will send out an Email – conversation, if you have comments do not reply all. – Billy moved to Joe – cancelled.

Adjourned at 6:09

Submitted by Vickie McCubbin