

JOHNSON COUNTY JIM GATCHELL MEMORIAL MUSEUM
Board of Trustees Meeting
November 9, 2017

Present were President Bob Kessler, Vice President Mel Keffer, Secretary Lynn Young, Treasurer Patty Myers, Board Member Bill Payne, Director Sylvia Bruner, Store Manager Barb Hartley, JGMM Educator Jennifer Romanoski, GMA President Karen Boggs and County Commissioner Linda Greenough.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Vice President Mel Keffer.

October meeting minutes were approved. Myers moved, Payne seconded.

The treasurer's report for October was reviewed, discussed and approved. Keffer moved, Young seconded.

New Business:

It was discovered there are non-museum links on the museum web site that shouldn't have been there. It brought to Director Bruner's attention that the museum web site needs to be updated and redesigned. There will be an expense, but it is necessary. Director Bruner will pursue finding a suitable vender to update and redesign the museum web site and bring information to the Board.

Director's report:

The director provided information regarding the change of museum admission fees and its affect on annual income.

The museum has agreed to place a Department of Vocation Rehabilitation employee for a temporary period.

On November 16 Director will present a program on Bomber Mountain to Sheridan County Historical Society.

Exhibits committee is looking into featuring an historic photo collection of Fort McKinney as the next temporary exhibit.

Jennifer has scheduled a home school program on wildfire for November 17.

Annual scheduled Christmas open house is Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:00 to 3:00.

The year in review report to the commissioner is December 5 at 10:00 AM

Annual museum Christmas party at Mike Thomas and Peggy Drury's home is Sunday, Dec 3.

The museum AAA membership has been canceled along with all fees.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM

The next JGMM Board meeting is December 14, 3:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Young, Secretary