

JOHNSON COUNTY JIM GATCHELL MEMORIAL MUSEUM
Board of Trustees Meeting
January 11, 2018

Present were President Bob Kessler, Vice President Mel Keffer, Secretary Lynn Young, Treasurer Patty Myers, Board Member Bill Payne, Director Sylvia Bruner, JGMM Educator Jennifer Romanoski, GMA President Jake Brooks, Cynthia Gray, Valerie Spanos, and County Commissioner Bob Perry.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by President Bob Kessler.

December meeting minutes were approved. Keffer moved, Young seconded.

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

Old Business:

Website bids. Director is still waiting on a third bid for complete rebuild of a new museum website. GMA President Jake Brooks reported that in addition to GMA funding a museum logo, they might be able to economically package a bid for web site as well. On February 14, the GMA is meeting with Flood Marketing who has submitted a bid for designing a logo.

New Business:

The gutter system has failed on both ends of the front of the museum.. Director suggested a solicitation of bids to get it repaired before next winter.

Directors report:

Director met with Marilyn Novotny w/ HUB Insurance to talk about covering artifacts as well as the building.

Work for a new photo exhibit of Fort McKinney photos is being planned. Preliminary work begins in March.

Bill Payne, with help from Bloedorn Lumber is modifying some cases for easier access.

On Thursday, March 15, Sam Mihara will make presentations at high school, middle school and for the public, about his youth spent at the Heart Mountain Internment Camp.

Cynthia Gray announced that the Wyoming Community Foundation is sponsoring a Not For Profit Days on July 30-31 in Cheyenne. She suggested some museum staff may want to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM

The next JGMM Board meeting is February 8, 3:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Young, Secretary