

JOHNSON COUNTY JIM GATCHELL MEMORIAL MUSEUM
Board of Trustees Meeting
September 13, 2018

Present were Vice President Mel Keffer, Secretary Lynn Young, Treasurer Patty Myers, Board Member Bill Payne, and Director Sylvia Bruner,

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

Old Business:

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

The treasurer's report for August was reviewed and discussed. Report was approved. Payne moved, Keffer seconded.

New Business:

Director reported that the Board of the Campbell County Rockpile Museum has requested a "get acquainted" meeting with the Gatchell Board to explore ways to support each other. Director will explore dates for a visit from the Rockpile board.

Directors report:

Two successful community programs:

On August 29 James Fuller presented a *The Blizzards of '49* to a crowd of 47 at the Bomber Mountain Civic Center.

On September 8 John Griffin presented *History of the Black 14* to an audience of 65 at Buffalo High School.

Pepper Williams has agreed to present a community program about Johnson County Veterans who were killed during WWI, sometime during Veterans Day celebrations, probably during the week of November 11.

Board member Patty Myers and Museum Educator Jennifer Romanoski were each presented separate individual awards by the Wyoming State Historical Society resulting in very positive media coverage.

Echos of the Past Cemetery tours were very successful with 188 people attending. Profits from the tours are being moved to Restricted Account, Education.

The museum elevator is frequently out of order and is in need of attention. Service companies have been contacted.

Information and bids are being gathered for the cabin ramp and steps project.

The next JGMM Board meeting is October 11, 3:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Young, Secretary