

**JOHNSON COUNTY JIM GATCHELL MEMORIAL MUSEUM**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**May 13, 2021**

Present at the meeting were Vice President Bill Payne, Secretary Lynn Young, Treasurer Sharon Miller, Board member Brucie Connell, Director Sylvia Bruner, Museum Educator Jennifer Romanoski, Commissioner Bob Perry and guest Buffalo Bulletin reporter Alex Hargrove.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Vice President Bill Payne

Old Business:

The April meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Connell moved, Payne seconded.

The financial report for May was reviewed and discussed. Report was approved. Connell moved, Miller seconded.

Miller reviewed financial data, trends and graphs.

New Business:

The FY 2021/2022 budget request was reviewed and discussed.

The director proposed that she explore a Jim Gatchell award, sponsored by the museum and GMA, for a Wyoming History Day Award that relates to medicine or the medical field. Currently that category is not being awarded and the medical history of Jim Gatchell could be a tie to such an award. A motion was made and passed that Director Bruner pursue writing up a proposal for a Wyoming History Day Award. Young moved, Connell seconded.

Mel Keffer resigned from the board on April 8, 2021. A motion was made and passed to accept Mel's resignation. Young moved, Miller seconded.

Directors report:

Next Sentry articles are due June 1.

Taste of History Virtual Tour is 5/18.

AAM virtual annual conference is May 24 and June 7, 8 and 9.

Sidewalk between courthouse and museum is to be torn out due to steam leak issue in the county boiler...probably in August.

Wine about History Schedule: (6:00 PM on the lawn)

June 16, Connecting the Past, Present and Future Through Big Game Migrations. Emily Reed and Carrie Kyle.

July 21. Lakota History on the Bozeman Trail. Donovin Sprague

August 18. McCarthy Era Politics: The Ordeal of Senator Lester Hunt. Rick Ewig

Next Board meeting is June 10, 2021 at 3:00 PM..

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,