

JOHNSON COUNTY JIM GATCHELL MEMORIAL MUSEUM
Board of Trustees Meeting
June 10, 2021

Present at the meeting were Vice President Bill Payne, Secretary Lynn Young, Treasurer Sharon Miller,, Director Sylvia Bruner, and GMA Representative Nancy Pedro

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Board member Brucie Connell.

Old Business:

The May meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Miller moved, Young seconded.

The financial report for June was reviewed and discussed. Report was approved. Young moved, Connell seconded. Miller reviewed financial data, trends and graphs.

New Business:

There was a request to use the cabin for a large private gathering. After discussion the board voted to deny the request.

Director Bruner was contacted by the Johnson County Airport about the possibility of museum providing small lobby display about Bomber Mountain. The board encouraged the director to pursue the possibility.

Directors report:

Website: Museum staff is experiencing frustrating issues with the current website due to the site having a custom built theme from Flood marketing. Simple additions such as making a photograph “clickable” is impossible. Director has contacted Vestor Logic (Tim Miner) to get a quote on overhauling the site so that it is user friendly for staff.

Art Museum Mondays – the program has begun and the first week went very well

Living History Day: Saturday, June 26. We need volunteers to help set up, take down, and conduct activities. If interested, please contact Jenn.

Store sales May/June are notably up. Not just up when compared to last year, but higher than 2019, 2018, and 2017.

We presented our FY 2021/2022 budget request to the commissioners on June 1.

Wine About History programs: (6:00 p.m. on the lawn)

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

July 21: *Lakota Cheyenne History on the Bozeman Trail*. By Donovan Sprague.

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

Next Board meeting is July 8, 2021 at 3:00 PM..

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,