

JOHNSON COUNTY JIM GATCHELL MEMORIAL MUSEUM
Board of Trustees Meeting
May 19, 2022

Present at the meeting were President Brucie Connell, Vice President Craig Cope, Secretary Lynn Young, Treasurer Sharon Miller, Board member Sabina Damone Director Sylvia Bruner, Museum Educator Jennifer Romanoski, Commissioner Bob Perry and Buffalo Bulletin reporter Alex Hargrave.

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

Old Business:

April minutes were reviewed and approved. Cope moved, Miller seconded.

May financial report was reviewed and approved. Young moved, Cope seconded. Miller reviewed and explained Gatchell financial graphs.

New Business:

There was a discussion about perhaps raising the museum admission fees and changing the fee structure. More research and discussion is needed before a decision can be made.

Directors report:

The Cowpuncher: Western Artist Jesse Wininger exhibit is now complete and open.

The north gallery lights were malfunctioning but have been temporarily repaired. Director is soliciting bids for replacement of all track lighting.

An exterior water faucet malfunctioned and is awaiting repair.

Director Bruner presented a Bomber Mountain program at the Museum at the Bighorns.

Jennifer will be making a presentation to Mountain Plains Museum Association in October.

Susan Theune has returned to volunteer for the month of May.

Jennifer has 20 school programs scheduled for May.

Art museum Mondays is taking registration and a new feature geared to older youth is being launched this season.

Living History Day is scheduled for June 25.

Wine about history programs are scheduled for June 15, July 20 and August 17

The first Jim Gatchell History of Science award was given to Anna Baxtar and Maddie Krasula of Jackson Hole Middle School.

Next Board meeting is June 16, 2022 at 3:00 PM..

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Young, Secretary