

THE ROGERS HISTORICAL MUSEUM COMMISSION MEETING
Regular Meeting
August 1, 2019

The Rogers Historical Museum Commission met at the Hailey Building, 313 South Second Street, on August 1, 2019. Chairman Mike Whitmore called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. John Ford moved that the minutes of the June 6 be approved as written. Nancy Swearingen seconded the motion which carried.

Friends President Kay Sanford reported that the Friends had a successful History Club evening in July with over 125 attendees consisting of Friends members and history club members. The event was held at the Trammel Room of the Hailey Building. The Museum staff set up and cleaned up. Many Thanks from The FRHM to all.

Foundation Development Director Cathy Orr reported that the Foundation sponsored the Marshals' Museum Event on July 22nd to meet the Marshals. The Foundation sent out Annual Fund letters for its Annual Fund Campaign for 2019. Normal administration duties have been completed. The Foundation is now working on the "Walmart Gives" campaign. The Foundation will receive \$10.00 for every volunteer hour from June 8th to August 23rd.

The Museum's Education Assistant Glen Christophersen started with the Museum on May 13. He graduated from Missouri State with a B.A. in history and a minor in criminology. He has worked as a substitute teacher for two and a half years, and worked at Scott Family Amazeum for two years and the NWA Children's Shelter for one year. He is originally from Chicago Illinois and moved to NWA in 2001.

Interim Director Terrilynn Wendling reported that a train exhibit would be at the Museum for Frisco Fest and work was proceeding on other activities.


Jennifer Kick, Collections Manager, reported on donations received and other areas of involvement in collections. Kathleen Dickerson moved that Jennifer's report be filed for record. Jerry Hiatt seconded the motion which carried.

Interim Director Wendling opened the New Business session of the meeting with the focus on planning a new strategic long range plan. Using a flip chart, she encouraged Commission participation.

A copy of the results of this meeting's contributions has been summarized by Terrilynn and is included in the minutes as a basis for continuation at the September meeting.

Interim Director Wendling stated that she had sent 131 surveys to Nashville. There was no budget report available.

Chairman Mike Whitmore adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.


Kathleen Dickerson
Recording Secretary