

**Museum Advisory Board Meeting
December 16, 2021, 4:00pm
Greeley History Museum**

Meeting digitally recorded; transcribed by Samantha Foyle

Call to Order: 4:00 PM

Roll Call:

Members Present- Adrian Sdano, Floris Mikkelson, Gary Alexander, George Junne, Michael Weiland,

Staff Present- Holly Berg, Jason Evenson, Sarah Lester, Sarah Saxe

Members absent – Emma Pena-McCleave, Daina Bustillos, Laura Reeser, Joseph Lesko

Approval of November 2021 Museum Advisory Board Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve by Floris Mikkelson, seconded by George Junne.

Culture, Parks, and Recreation Department Report (Jason Evenson): Wrapping up the 2021 budget and getting prepared for 2022. Parks, Trails, and Open Space department got a grant from the Colorado Lottery Funds with plans to apply them to the East Side of Greeley.

Culture Division Report (Jason Evenson): The last performance of the Fall Schedule “Hot Chocolate” was unfortunately canceled due to COVID-19 spread through the dancers. Looking forward to rescheduling at another date. Festival of Trees was a success and the Farmers Market is continuing the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at Zoey’s. Public Art is wrapping up awards for artists and selecting artists for next year.

Museums Report (Sarah Saxe):

There are some staff updates; Geoff Havens will start Monday, December 20th as the new Curator of Historic Site. Miranda Todd will transfer over to Archives Assistant she was previously our cataloger. Still looking to fill the Vacant Facilities Technician position and will need Gardeners in Spring. The Gift Shop was only open 6 days in November and almost reached the entire month sale of November 2019. Attendance is still around 50% of 2019 numbers. Preservation efforts continuing at Centennial Village. Wanted to highlight Katalyn Lutkin who is a Collections Assistant who has been going above and beyond to help out with training and meetings.

Friends of the Greeley Museums Report (Floris Mikkelson): Meeting on Tuesday, December 14th, 2021 received about \$2,600.00 from the John Fielder Event. Planning for a Potato Day in 2022. Friends annual meeting will be on February 10th, 2022. Friends have agreed to be a repository for funds for Capital Campaign fund.

Public/Board Input - Committee Reports:

- Funding Team (Daina/Flo/Emma/George/Mike/Gary) – No meeting last month, next meeting will be December 28th, 2021.
- Experiences Team (Mark/Mike/George) – Meeting changed to the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Virtual Museum to You Transportation Timeline for teachers to use early 1800's to 1980 awaiting approval. Black and White in Black and White Exhibit coming in 2022 from mid-February through May and will tie in our Greeley Dearfield Story. Dearfield Art Exhibit will open in Mid-January in conjunction with the opening of February 17th. Host a poster exhibit "Righting a wrong about Japanese Americans and World War II" in 2023. The Main Gallery will be renamed the Peggy A. Ford Gallery in early April 2022 with a reception on April 12th. Met with external design companies as far as a budget for the permanent gallery. Library Pass for Johnstown and Milliken where members can come to the Museum for free and we are refunded by the library. Fort Collins library pass program is going to do a lump sum refund at the beginning of the year. Plans to expand with Loveland library in 2023.
- Acquisitions Committee (Adrian/Joe) – A binder with police reports was found in storage and declined the item to be added to the collection. Working on a rapid response policy for quick decision making for incoming artifacts.
- Community Engagement Team (Flo/Mike/George/Emma/Gary) – No official meeting. Met with a group of members of the Hispanic Community for coffee to discuss future community engagement projects.

New Business:

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Old Business:

- Diversity Training and Community Input meetings – City Manager's office is looking to standardize training across the City of Greeley and asked to hold off at this point. We are able to hire a consultant to facilitate on main gallery redesign moving forward. Hoping to have someone in place by the 1st quarter of 2022.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 20, 2022, 4:00 p.m., Greeley History Museums

Adjourn: Michael adjourned the meeting at 4:47 pm

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