

Minutes
Museum Advisory Board
March 21, 2024

1. The meeting was called to order by Mike Weiland at 4:02 p.m.
Board Present: Marcus Embry, George Junne, Emma Pena-McCleave, Nancy Masimer, Flo Mikkelson, Mike Weiland.
Board Absent: Gary Alexander.
Staff Present: Katie Ross, Geoff Havens, Holly Berg, Chris Bowles, Brecklyn Everhart.
2. Approval of February Minutes:
Motion to approve the February minutes made by Marcus Embry and seconded by Emma Pena-McCleave.
Motion Passed Unanimously.
3. Reports:
CPRD Report: Presented by Chris Bowles (on behalf of Diana Frick):
 - The whole department is still in the process of strategic planning.
 - The next step for the department would be working on a master plan.Culture Division Report by Chris Bowles (on behalf of Megan Weiler):
 - The 2025 budget process has begun.Museum Reports:
 - There was continued work with the senior leadership on final approvals for legal matters regarding a donation agreement between the City and Union Colony Company of Colorado, and the new Museum Ordinance.
 - The department is looking to replace the current software to replace the point-of-sale system.Exhibits:
 - Opening reception of Pleibol was Friday March 15th
 - Chris and Holly will be a part of a 9-news interview and Greeley tribune interview for the Pleibol interview.
 - The Museums staff were invited as guest speakers at two UNC classes. The topic was potential careers in museums.
 - The Pleibol exhibit committee finalized the 15-page exhibit script on 2/27. It has been sent to the SITES team for review. The exhibit opens 3/16.Collections and Registration:
 - Katie Ross pulled together all the materials for the Pleibol exhibit and worked with the Registrar team to conduct condition reports on all items.
 - The Hazel E Johnson Center saw a higher number of research appointments than usual.

Education and Interpretation:

- Geoff finished teaching his class portion of our first internship project with UNC and began guiding inters on program and media project creation.
- Katie Henry and the interpreter team completed multiple museum to you visits serving approximately 300 D6 students.
- Katie Henry trained the interpreters on Museum to You presentation procedures, increasing the capacity for visits and adding new skills to staff roles.

Historic Sites:

- Geoff and Chris met with CSU extension gardeners at WPF to discuss garden progress at the farm, and other possible collaborative partnerships.
- The team resumed Fiesta on the plaza 2024 planning without valued partners in MAHPG.

4. Friends of the Greeley Museums Report:

- Focus on how to define the donations, and sponsorships between the friends and GHM.
- The Friends have committed to putting on Potato Day.

5. Board Reports:

- Experience Teams:
 - Ideas for advanced planning for Fiesta on the Plaza.
 - Brainstorm ideas for capturing memories for the Spanish colony.
- Acquisitions Committee:
 - Deaccessioned gun barrels will come to board for approval next month.

6. New Business:

- Artist's in-residence program: Chris and Kim met with local artists, and Colorado creative industries to go over an artist in-residence program. This program will be associated with the Spanish colony exhibit.
- Geoff will be on paternity leave for 3 months. Will return early August.
- There is a boards and commissions celebration event April 3rd.

7. Old Business:

- The museum ordinance is written and ready to be submitted to city council.

The meeting adjourned 5:10 p.m.



Michael Weiland



Chris Bowles