

**Museum Advisory Board Meeting
February 17, 2022 4:00pm
Greeley History Museum**

Meeting digitally recorded; transcribed by Samantha Foyle

Call to Order: 4:00 PM

Roll Call:

Members Present- Adrian Sdano, Daina Bustillos, Emma Pena-McCleave, Floris Mikkelson, Gary Alexander, George Junne, Laura Reeser, Michael Weiland,

Staff Present- Holly Berg, Samantha Foyle, Geoff Havens, Katie Ross, Kelly Snook, Sarah Saxe

Members absent – Joseph Lesko

Approval of January 20, 2022, Museum Advisory Board Meeting Minutes Motion to approve by Floris Mikkelson, seconded by George Junne. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of January 11, 2022, Funding Team Minutes Motion to approve by Floris Mikkelson, seconded by Emma Pena-McCleave. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of January 31, 2022, Funding Team Minutes Motion to approve by Floris Mikkelson, seconded by Emma Pena-McCleave. Motion passed unanimously.

Culture, Parks and Recreation Department Report (Kelly Snook): Finalizing a proposal for the Community Needs Assessment City of Greeley is planning to have a comprehensive city-wide diversity training.

Culture Division Report (Jason Evenson): No updates at this time.

Museums Report (Sarah Saxe): The Faces of Dearfield opened on January 20th. JoAnna Luth Stull returned to work after an extended absence. Greeley Museums coordinated with the Denver Center of Performing Arts to loan our Rattlesnake Kate reproduction dress to the musical Rattlesnake Kate. Sarah Lester completed two more modules for the Virtual Museum to You program. Continuing to look for sponsors for Museum at Twilight.

Friends of the Greeley Museums Report (Laura Reeser): Had a successful annual meeting last Thursday, February 10th. Currently at 35 memberships and added a board member. The website has been enabled to take donations for the Capital Campaign Project.

Public/Board Input - Committee Reports:

- Funding Team (Daina/Flo/Emma/George/Mike/Gary) – Continuing to reach out for donations for the Capital Campaign Project from local businesses as well as larger foundations for grant applications. Advertisement materials such as flyers, brochures, and pop-up banners are either made or in progress.
- Experiences Team (Mike/George) – No meeting this month. The next meeting will be on March 8th, 2022. The Black and White in Black and White exhibit officially opened today. The exhibit has drummed up a lot of attention with interviews about the exhibit from Cheyenne, Wyoming, and local outlets including KUNC. Staff is getting ready for spring at Historic Sites. Removed and replaced wallpaper in the Hall House. Replaced floors at the Fire House. Demolition of the old Ice House was a success. Continuing snow removal at all locations to protect structures. City arborists are working on tree removal at White Plumb Farm. 1st official event at Centennial Village will be Baby Animal Day opening on April 15th. Several Field trips have been set up for History Fest. Centennial Village is looking to hire two Historic Sites Interpreters, a Facility Tech, and an additional Groundskeeper. We have two returning staff including a Visitor Services Coordinator and Groundskeeper.
- Acquisitions Committee (Adrian/Joe) – Several offers were declined because they were already represented in the collections such as school chalkboards, maps, and books. Accepted 5 photographs of Rattlesnake Kate in the boots she wore that were previously accepted.
- Community Engagement Team (Flo/Mike/George/Emma/Gary) – No updates at this time. Currently tabled until further notice.

New Business:

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Old Business:

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Next Meeting: Thursday, March 17, 2022, 4:00 p.m., Greeley History Museums

Adjourn: Mike adjourned the meeting at 4:45 pm

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