

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

Meeting digitally recorded; transcribed by Samantha Foyle

Call to Order: 4:00 PM

Roll Call:

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

Staff Present- Holly Berg, Jason Evenson, Samantha Foyle, Geoff Havens, Kelly Snook, Sarah Saxe

Members absent – Adrian Sdano, Joseph Lesko, Laura Reeser

Approval of February 17, 2022 Museum Advisory Board Meeting Minutes Motion to approve by Floris Mikkelson, seconded by Emma Pena-McCleave. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of February 22, 2022 Funding Team Minutes Motion to approve by George Junne, seconded by Daina Bustillos. Motion passed unanimously.

Culture, Parks and Recreation Department Report (Kelly Snook): Invites for the City of Greeley Boards and Commission Event at Union Colony Civic Center March 31st have been sent out.

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

Museums Report (Sarah Saxe): The Black and White in Black and White Exhibit had a successful opening reception sponsored by the Friends of the Greeley Museum. In the process of hiring summer staff and preparing to open the gift shop at Centennial Village which has been closed for the past 2 years. Attendance is steadily increasing month to month. The lack of an employed cataloger has shown some delay in the cataloging process. Volunteers and staff with spare time are currently working through cataloging an employee dedicated to cataloging would show improvement. The Communications and Engagement group is working as a partner to have a heavier Social Media presence. Found replacement sponsor for Museum at Twilight only changes is for logos for promotional materials. The research center has had an uptick in requests with the release of the Rattlesnake Kate Musical.

Friends of the Greeley Museums Report (Floris Mikkelson): Internal elections are completed with all positions staying the same. Planning for Potato Day on the 2nd Saturday in September.

Public/Board Input - Committee Reports:

- Funding Team (Daina/Flo/Emma/George/Mike/Gary) – Fundraising Efforts for the Capital Campaign Project continue.
- Experiences Team (Mike/George) – Sarah Lester has completed new modules for Virtual Museum to You. They have been distributed to the District 6 Curriculum Coordinator containing Meet the Meekers, Starting a Utopia and Building a Utopia which is based on an activity that was completed in the classroom. The exhibit schedule for Greeley History Museum is set through mid-2024. Opening a poster exhibit in partnership with the Latino History Project group called Bittersweet Harvest which will open on Cinco De Mayo. Stevens house inventory is still in process. Audio service is provided by Oncell which is transitioning to a new platform toward the end of this year. Baby Animal Day is arriving April 15, 16, 18 through the 24th. Excited to have baby animals back at Centennial Village. History Fest has been planned with several schools touring from May 2nd through May 6th. Planning for Weld County Fair and other events through the end of the year at Centennial Village is in process. The second floor of the Fire House will be open and create a 3D view with a QR code for those to view that cannot access the second floor. Other Centennial Village projects include plaster repair and painting in the interior of the church and rebuilding and reconstruction of the Ice House. Requests for outgoing exhibits; Weld Towns 1862 to Present and Awakening Stories of ancient Bison Hunting.
- Acquisitions Committee (Adrian/Joe) – Items from the Time Capsule Exhibit have been offered into the permanent collection.
- Community Engagement Team (Flo/Mike/George/Emma/Gary) – No updates at this time. Currently tabled until further notice.

New Business:

- **CPRD Naming Policy** Motion to mark policy received and reviewed by Floris Mikkelsen, seconded by George Junne.
- **CPRD Memorial Policy** Motion to mark policy received and reviewed by Floris Mikkelsen, seconded by George Junne.

Old Business:

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Next Meeting: Thursday, April 21, 2022, 4:00 p.m., Greeley History Museums

Adjourn: Mike adjourned the meeting at 4:55 pm

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