

**Museum Advisory Board Meeting  
May 19, 2022, 4:00pm  
Greeley History Museum**

Meeting digitally recorded; transcribed by Samantha Foyle

**Call to Order:** 4:03 PM

**Roll Call:**

Members Present- Emma Pena-McCleave, Floris Mikkelson, George Junne, Laura Reeser

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

Members absent – Gary Alexander, Daina Bustillos, Adrian Sdano, Michael Weiland

**Approval of March 17, 2022, Museum Advisory Board Meeting Minutes** Voting was postponed due to not having a Quorum.

**Approval of March 22, 2022, Funding Team Minutes** Voting was postponed due to not having a Quorum.

**Approval of April 21, 2022, Museum Advisory Board Meeting Minutes** Voting was postponed due to not having a Quorum.

**Approval of April 26, 2022, Funding Team Minutes** Voting was postponed due to not having a Quorum.

**Culture, Parks, and Recreation Department Report** (Kelly Snook): No updates currently.

**Culture Division Report** (Jason Evenson): No updates currently.

**Museums Report** (Sarah Saxe): Visitors to GHM continue to increase from month to month. Collections continue to be cataloged. Reproductions orders continue to be steady. Social Media had a banner month with over-all reach surpassing previous months thanks to partnership with Communications & Engagement Department.

**Friends of the Greeley Museums Report** (Laura Reeser): Working on making the website more user-friendly. Museum at Twilight to be kept in the budget for the remainder of 2022.

**Public/Board Input - Committee Reports:**

- Funding Team (Daina/Flo/Emma/George/Mike/Gary) – Meet next Tuesday, May 24th. Planning presentations and creating a list of contacts to reach out to.
- Experiences Team (Mike/George) – The Bracero exhibit was installed throughout late April and opened on May 5th and was promoted via podcast, radio, and other marketing options through Communications & Engagement. The Refashioned exhibit will be opening in mid-June after finalizing an artifact list.

Communications & Engagement are helping with the overall look and feel. Continuing to photograph items to update PastPerfect Museums Software as items are pulled for the Refashioned exhibit. Baby Animal Days was a huge success with over 3,855 visitors in attendance. History Fest had over 2,400 students in attendance. Wanted to give thanks for the Museum-wide support including staff and volunteers. Several school field trips have been scheduled. Finished several spring projects including the Firehouse Stairs, painting at Meeker, and painting scheduled for White Plumb Farm. Hiring continues at Centennial Village. The Dearfield Community is being honored by Colorado Preservation, Inc. and completed an interview in the Faces of Dearfield Exhibit.

- Acquisitions Committee (Adrian/Joe) – Deaccessions are currently on hold due to staff shortages. A leather peace sign was accepted into the collections and was used as a hair or clothing pin with a local connection.

**New Business:**

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**Old Business:**

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**Next Meeting:** Thursday, June 16, 2022, 4:00 p.m., Greeley History Museums

**Adjourn:** Floris adjourned the meeting at 4:39 pm

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