

Pickens County Museum Board Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2021

Daniel James called the meeting to order. In attendance were Daniel James, Erin Webb, Jeannie Gilstrap, Allison Fowler, and Ginger Hicks. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Daniel James gave the financial report; we expect to pay \$600 more in prize money for the Juried Show. Our current bank balance is \$14,357.71.

The Juried Art Exhibit will close on December 17; pickup of artwork will occur December 20-24.

Regarding the Youth Arts Month Exhibit, Ginger Hicks reported that she had reached out to Lori Gwinn at the School District of Pickens County about hosting a live exhibit of elementary art this spring as opposed to the online format used last year. Lori indicated that she had to seek input from her superiors on this question. Daniel stated that he would email her the first week of January to see what the School District of Pickens County had decided. That show will end on April 29.

Erin Webb's exhibit will be in mid-May, possibly May 16, and June, 2021, following Youth Art Month. Since the focus of the exhibit is children's games, she proposed having some games, like hopscotch and marbles, taped on the floor to make the show more interactive. She is interested in having a reception, and the board members agreed it would be good to have events return to normal if possible. Daniel noted that there is a \$50 fee for the serving of wine.

The next phase of Doodleville is under construction. The medical exhibit that has been in the museum for some time will be reworked with more artifacts. It will look similar to the first hospital in Pickens County, a 15-bed facility which was in Dr. Peek's home in Six Mile. The exhibit resemble Dr. Peek's house and will be divided into three parts, the center being for children's activity, while each side window will house artifacts like the dental field chair and the examination table. Shelves will hold medicine bottles as well as milk bottles from Dr. Peek's dairy farm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.