

Pickens County Museum

Board Meeting

Monday, July 11, 2022

3:45pm

- I. Approval of May meeting minutes
- II. Financial update
- III. Update on foundation status
- IV. Art show update
 - a. Erin's show ending
 - b. Realism Today
 - c. Juried Arts
- V. Fundraising

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Foundation Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 9, 2022

Daniel James called the meeting to order. Present were Daniel James, Erin Webb, Ensley Feemster, and Ginger Hicks. The April minutes were read and approved. The financial update stayed the same as statements come quarterly as opposed to monthly; the balance is \$13,591.78 with some interest accruing.

In an update on the museum board's tax status, Jeannie Gilstrap will meet with Adam Lambert on May 18, 2022.

In terms of further fundraising ideas, rock painting for children was suggested, and the idea of a Fall Crafts Festival at the museum was mentioned. Crafts artists could either pay a specific amount for a space or pay a percentage of the sales, depending on what the board would decide. November 5, a Saturday, was mentioned as a good time for this event; the conference room could hold approximately 20 tables. Other ideas included local artists painting objects such as an Adirondack chairs to be raffled off to the community, and local artists donating a work for a silent auction.

Daniel reported that 34 people visited the museum during the Azalea Festival.

Ensley Feemster noted that County Council is working on their budget, and one council member wants to tie the museum to the Library as opposed to Tourism. It was related that the library has many historical items, and it can encourage visitors to come to the museum..

In terms of upcoming exhibits, the Youth Arts Month's winner's addresses are being submitted to the county to have checks for the winners cut. Erin Webb brought her 23 works, which will go on display May 17 – July 15 in an exhibit called "Childhood Before Computers." There will be a family-friendly interactive reception on June 4 from 12 noon until 3 PM. "Realism Today" features 25-30 art works from Charleston area artists. It will be on display from mid-July through August with a reception on July 23 from 5-8 PM. The Juried Art Show will begin taking calls for submissions from August through mid-September, with the show opening in October. Art Fields Jr. will contact Daniel James with a date for that exhibit, which will probably take place during January and February.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be on July 13 at 3:45 PM at the museum.