

Pickens County Museum of Art and History

Board Meeting Minutes, May 10, 2021

Members Present: Erin Webb, Ginger Hicks, Alison Fowler, Daniel James.

Daniel James opened the meeting with a review of the April minutes, which were approved and seconded. There has been no change in the museum's financial status; Daniel James reported that there have been no expenditures.

The museum's newest art exhibit, "The Big Day," a mixed media exhibit by Susan Lenz opens May 11 and remains open to the public until July 23, 2021. This exhibit, which premieres at the Pickens County Museum of Art and History, explores the theme of the pressure involved in a one-day event, a wedding, that doesn't truly matter in the grand scheme of things. Following this exhibit will be the SC Water Media Juried Show.

In an update on the status of the Doodleville Exhibit, the Joe's Ice Cream Parlor and Poor Richard's exhibit are complete, and the Brock's and Bivens Hardware exhibits are getting closer to completion. Daniel James discussed the possibility of making the current medical exhibit a part of Doodleville by creating a "walk-in" aspect to celebrate the first hospital in Pickens County, which was in Six Mile. This next phase would begin after the new fiscal year.

Board members reflected on the proposed merger of the museum with the Pickens County Library system, and it was agreed that this would be a beneficial move for the museum, especially in terms of its mission. The next step hinges on the approval of the current budget proposal in June. If it is approved with no changes, the alignment of the museum and library would occur in July.

Since there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on June 14.