

Pickens County Museum of Art and History

Foundation Board Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2022

Daniel James called the meeting to order; in attendance were Ensley Feemster, Erin Webb, and Ginger Hicks. He provided a recap of the previous meeting for those unable to attend and moved on to the financial report. The current balance in the bank account stands at \$14,449.34.

In an overview of the Juried Arts Exhibit, Daniel noted that there were 66 entries, 5 more than last year, with most of those entering two works. Dale Cochran, the juror, has juried 70 works into the show, and on October 21 will judge those works in person for awards. The awards total will be \$2875, with \$1000 going to the first place, \$750 to second place, \$500 for third place, \$250 for two Honorable Mention winners, and \$125 for the Viewer's Choice Award. The Museum will pay Dale Cochran \$400 for judging the exhibit, bringing the total for the exhibit to \$3275. The exhibit will run from October 26 through December 16, and the reception will be on November 5 from 1-3 pm. We will serve lemonade and cookies.

Following up on the Ghost Hunters who spent the night in the Museum, Daniel will appear on WYFF to discuss their findings. The publicity surrounding this event was outstanding and focused on the time between 1903 and 1975, when the building was used as the county jail.

In upcoming events, Daniel James will have a Halloween program of Jeopardy and Trivia after school.

The Museum's Facebook post features an upcoming lecture by Gary Bender, who collects early 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century medical tools, on how the tools used at that time in England influenced Early American medical practices. The talk, which is primarily for adults, will be on November 2 from 1-3 pm.

The Youth Arts Month Exhibit, which will occur during April, will be sponsored by Tri-County Technical College, who will choose 24 pieces for display at their Easley Campus. They will donate \$3000, with approximately \$600 of that amount going to frame the 24 works. We will need to procure a new banner to include Tri-County Tech as well as the School District of Pickens County and the Pickens Museum to advertise this event.

In new business, Erin Webb suggested that there be an exhibit of any past students of classes and workshops at the Museum have the opportunity to show their work. Daniel noted that might be a good event for the mid-January slot in the calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on Monday, November 14 at 3:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginger Hicks, Secretary