

CUERO HERITAGE MUSEUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 14, 2020 12:00 – 1:00 PM

- Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Joe L Sheppard at 12:05
- Roll Call – Joe L. Sheppard, Peggy Ledbetter, Reverend A. L. Taylor, Wayne Adickes, Joe Reuss, Emily Weatherly, Museum Consultant Liz Heiser, and Museum Manager Amber Fitts Jones. Also in attendance is Mary Gayle Brindley.
- Approval of the minutes – Joe Reuss motioned to approve the November minutes and second by Peggy Ledbetter with all in favor.
- Financial Report – Amber reported that this is the spending so far this FY.
- New Museum Employee- Amber announced that Suzette Dillion, a former museum employee, has started working for the museum part time 2 weeks ago.
- Cuero Heritage Museum
 - Updating the Gobbler Exhibit and Going Digital – Liz reported that 2000-2009 canvases have been printed and she will be installing them today and cleaning up some water damage in the exhibit.
 - Install of Christmas Villages – Amber reported that the Christmas exhibit is complete and we have an antique cardboard fireplace on exhibit from Janice Ford for a photo op. And encouraged everyone to invite others to see.
- Pharmacy and Medical Museum of Texas
 - Update On Installation of Exhibits Downstairs and Upstairs – Amber stated that Wayne has been working on restoring the antique refrigerator that is upstairs and it is near completion. The other exhibits upstairs are near completion and we are still working on the bookcases.
- Other Old Business - none
- New Business – Wayne stated that he reached out to Reverend Taylor about doing an oral history on the black churches of Cuero and getting church members involved in the interview process. We are trying to get a grant for \$2000 to help with the cost of the oral history. Peggy said that it sounds great and that it would be good to have at the covered dish community dinner at the church for 175 year county celebration. Also that maybe the historical society could help with this. Mary Gayle said that would be fabulous to include and maybe we could have a reading on it. Rev. Taylor stated that his church keeps an updated history that could be made available in a short period of time but doesn't know about the other churches, but he could find out. There are 8 black churches that are active in the area. The board all agreed that they would like to see this done.
- Adjourn – 12:25

Respectfully Submitted: Amber Fitts Jones