

CUERO HERITAGE MUSEUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 12, 2020 12:00 – 1:00 PM

- Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Joe L Sheppard at 12:05 pm
- Roll Call: Wayne Adicks, Joe L., Sheppard, Rafael Acosta, Rev. Taylor, Candy Henderson, Angie Cuellar, Joe Reuss, Gerald Zengerle, Victor Mathis, Emily Weatherly and Museum manager Amber Fitts Jones.
- Approval of the minutes – August: Joe L motioned to approve the minutes once the corrections were made to the spelling of Joe L' and Gerald's name. Wayne seconded all in favor motioned carried.
- Financial Report: Amber emailed out financial report
- Create a Traveling Exhibit – One for the Heritage Museum, One for the Pharmacy Museum: Wayne discussed the possibility of a traveling exhibit to share with other museums around Texas to help promote the history of the Pharmacy Museum and the Cuero Heritage museum. Suggestion of exhibits were the history of the Pharmacy museum, Turkey Trot, and the Taylor Sutton Feud. Joel suggested an exchange with other museums. Wayne suggested different kinds of portable briefcase types of exhibits to share and present with different organizations and schools.
- Report on Fire Truck Restoration: Report received from Amber stated that she had received a restoration quote from T's auto from Victoria and that the city was asking that 75% of the funds be raised before starting any renovations. It would need to be broken up into 5 phases totaling approximately \$165,000 that would need to be put out to bid. Wayne suggested that it be bided out by pieces. A motion was made by Wayne to form a committee to review how to proceed on the restoration project it was seconded by Angie. All in favor, motioned carried. Joe L Sheppard will appoint a committee chair.
- Status on Museums Opening: Both museums are currently open Thurs-Sat. 10-3 pm as of now. Amber will speak to the city manager about opening more days as the numbers of active COVID cases improves.
- Cuero Heritage Museum
 - Updating the Gobbler Exhibit and Going Digital: Completed through 1990-2000's and will be going up soon.
 - Cuero in 1960 – Fall Exhibit – Documentary Update: Amber has completed the documentary and emailed out the link.
- Pharmacy and Medical Museum of Texas-Antique bookcases were purchased and going upstairs to the Library area Amber will clean the big room out. Julie got the 40 & 50's room done and staged to look nice. Amber will continue to work on it. Wayne cleaned the antique fridge and painted the rust spots it will be ready to display once shelves are fixed.
- Other Old Business- None
- New Business: Rafael spoke about 100 Year Bronze Centennial DeWitt County Coins (1872-1972) he would like to donate to the museum. He stated he had about 30 coins.
- Adjourn: Joe Reuss motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:46 seconded by Rafael all in favor to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by,
Angie Cuellar