

COVERT HISTORICAL MUSEUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Meeting called to order by Marjorie Clayton at 12:10.

Members Present: Mia Bennett, Marjorie Clayton, Christy Zwenger

Members Absence: Daywi Cook, Patrice Jackson

Approval of agenda and minutes. Mia made motion. Marjorie seconded.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Guest Speakers: Mr. DeYoung, Registrar of Deeds for Van Buren County has expressed his interest to speak at the Museum sometime in August.

Discussion took place on providing him (Mr. DeYoung) with possible dates, July 20 or 27th, a Friday or Saturday (more conducive for the working people).

We are waiting on further word from the Pokagon Community (Patrice is reaching out to them.) and the Llerena family to see about their being guest speakers for this summer too.

2. Safe and Air Purifier: Air purifier is on upstairs and working nicely. The issue with the safe is still not settled. Christy will contact Laura and have more details on it for the July meeting.

3. Exhibit Renovations:

With two of the members absent, the Committee decided to wait until their return and then all come together as a group to make a final decision on what steps to take next.

Discussion took place on focusing on re-organizing what exhibits we do have, to tidy them up, and create fact sheets for them (if applicable).

Motion was made and all members agreed to focus on organizing the exhibits we already have.

Jean Robinson volunteered to take the lead on researching information for the exhibits.
Thank you, Jean!

4. Fundraising: Upon Daywi's return, letters will be sent out to the donors.

5. Media & Communication: "Still in the works."

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion took place to set up a display in the lobby/vestibule area of the Museum to "spotlight" the Vaughn family who donated the building. It was decided to table this until next month when all members will be at the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:19.

Next meeting is Tuesday, July 16, Noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Christy Zwenger
Secretary