

THE JACKSON PARISH MUSEUM & FINE ARTS

MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 19, 2021

The Jackson Parish Museum & Fine Arts Association held its monthly meeting on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at the Museum.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Barbara Johnson who offered prayer.

Present: Barbara Johnson, Mary Hoover(by phone), James Fitzpatrick, Mark Culpepper, Wilda Smith, Ben Ledbetter.

There were no public comments.

Mark Culpepper, Secretary stated that due to the death of the former president and not having a quorum for a meeting there were no official minutes to be approved. however, was noted that discussion notes had been kept.

Motion James Fitzpatrick second Mark Culpepper to approve the financial report . Motion carried.

Also, that all utility bills were being drafted from Jonesboro State Bank. .

Old Business:

Barbara Johnson stated that there has been a good response to the request for renewal membership dues. The museum needed a lot of TLC which has not received in the past year.

She expressed her thanks to Randy Layfield, Robbie Siadek, Ty Garrett, Bryceton and Blair Aranda. for assisting with lighting air-conditioning and power washing, cleaning the Jimmie Davis room. She stated some of the expenses were due to the air conditioner and also buying cleaning supplies, lightbulbs etc. for the museum.

New Business:

Barbara Johnson, opens the floor for the nominations for officers.

Motion Wilda Smith second but James Fitzpatrick to except the following officers:

Motion carried

Barbara Johnson, President,
Mary Hoover Vice President
Mark Culpepper, Secretary
Wilda Smith, Treasurer
Ben Ledbetter, Reporter

Motion Wilda Smith seconded by James Fitzpatrick that Barbara Johnson and Mary Hoover signature be on record at Jonesboro State Bank. Motion carried.

Barbara Johnson reminded the board members of the community cleaning on August 21 at the museum.

Barbara, thanked Ben for his article on the Jackson Parish Journal.

She stated that she and Wilda were contacting the schools and home school students about doing a tour at the museum.

Wilda Smith informed the board that in order for Museum to have security alarm we would need to have an update with cellular data installed.

One time charge of \$575.95 and monthly of \$57.95. She reminded the board that we have to have security in order to have items on loan from the state.

Motion James Fitzpatrick second Wilda smith to contact ADT and do upgrade to the system. Motion carried.

There was a discussion relative to the memorial for Judie Blalock. Ben Ledbetter stated he had spoken with some of the principals who were not encouraging the donations of bottled water at this time. Discussion for a plaque for the museum.

Motion Ben Ledbetter seconded by Mary Hoover that we purchase a plaque with names of those who have dedicated many hours of service to the Jackson Parish Museum & Fine Arts Association. Motion carried.

Mark Culpepper shared ideas for display exhibits in the museum based on a trip he and his wife just made visiting many museums up in the northern states.

Ben Ledbetter stated that Amy Garner had some records she would like to put on loan or donate relative to Hebron Church. Ben would request Amy to please bring the records so they could be voted to be displayed.

Motion Mark Culpepper second by James Fitzpatrick to adjourn the meeting until September 20, 2021 at 4 PM at the museum.

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Barbara Johnson, President
Wilda Smith, Acting secretary