

THE JACKSON PARISH MUSEUM & FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
September 19, 2022
MONTHLY MEETING

The Jackson Parish Museum and Fine Arts September meeting was called to order by President Barbara Johnson.

Present: James Fitzpatrick, Melinda Garrett, Barbara Johnson, Ben Ledbetter, Mary Hoover, Wilda Smith.

The Invocation was offered by Melinda Garrett and the pledge by Ben Ledbetter.

There were no guest or public comments.

Motion Ben Ledbetter second Melinda Garrett approving the minutes of August 2022.
Motion carried.

Motion James Fitzpatrick second by Mary Hoover approving the financial and payment of bills. Motion carried.

President's report:

Barbara discusses the possibility of closing the museum on Christmas Eve. Motion Ben Ledbetter second Melinda Garrett that the museum would remain closed on Christmas Eve December 24 and December 31 New Year's Eve.
Motion carried.

Barbara inquired as to the possibility of our beginning our meeting an hour earlier in order to assist those who had other meetings.

Motion Wilda Smith second Ben Ledbetter that the meeting will begin at 3 PM. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Barbara stated that the magnetic signs were in. They would clip on to the bottom of our new sign indicating that the museum is open.

New Business:

Barbara informed the group that on October 22 there would be a marker placed at the Jimmie Davis Memorial Auditorium by Northeast Louisiana Music Trail. The event would be from 11 AM to 2 PM. We have been asked for the museum to furnish a display of some of Jimmie Davis memorabilia.

Barbara inquired as to whether the board would consider sponsoring a band for the Christmas festival. Motion Melinda Garrett seconded James Fitzpatrick that we pay up to \$2000 for a band to play for the Christmas festival.
Motion carried.

Barbara suggested that the museum host a chamber after hours on October 20. She stated she would like to send invitations to all of the elected officials and to others in the community in hopes that this event would bring to the attention of the community. Motion Wilda Smith second Melinda Garrett to host the afterhours. Motion carried

Motion Wilda Smith second Melinda Garrett that we pay up to \$200 for material to build a stand to hold some of the Jimmie Davis items that would be on display on October 22. Motion carried.

There was a discussion by the board relative to items that we could add to the museum that would be of interest to all of the community. No action taken at this time.

Motion Mary Hoover second James Fitzpatrick to adjourn the meeting until October 17th.