

Jackson Parish Museum & Fine Arts Assn.

January 16, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Johnson.

Present: Mary Hoover, Melinda Garrett, Ben Ledbetter, Barbara Johnson, Mark Culpepper, Wilda Smith.

Absent James Fitzpatrick

Invocation: Mary Hoover

Pledge of Allegiance: Ben Ledbetter.

There were no public comments.

Motion Ben Ledbetter second Mary Hoover approving October minutes.

Motion carried,

( No minutes for November due to the lack of a quorum. )

Motion Mark Culpepper second Melinda Garrett approving the financial and bill payments. Motion carried.

We have had many positive comments relative to the band that performed at the Christmas festival.

Motion Melinda Garrett second Ben Ledbetter that we contract the band for the Sunshine festival.

Motion carried.

Discussion relative changes of the days of opening the museum.

Motion Mary Hoover second Mark Culpepper that we open the museum the first Saturday of each month and by appointment any time. Appointments could be made by calling [259-4693](tel:259-4693).

New business : Barbara shared with the board the different groups that have scheduled their meeting at the museum.

[January 23](#) Study Guild

[January 24](#) Cub Scouts

[February 6](#) 4H club.

Motion Wilda Smith second by Ben Ledbetter to not charge any school groups having meetings at the museum. Motion carried.

Discussion was on how we could get different groups to visit the museum. Ben Ledbetter discussed the possibility of having a monthly art contest by the school art students. We would determine what the drawing should be each month and we would have them on display in the museum. Additional discussion will be held in the February meeting after talking with the Art Teacher.

Motion Wilda Smith second Mary Hoover to Adjourn.

Wilda Smith, Secretary