**Jackson Parish Museum & Fine Arts Association**

August 21, 2023

Monthly Meeting

Barbara Johnson, President call the meeting to order at 4 PM on Monday, August 21.

 Roll call by Wilda Smith.

**Present:** Barbara Johnson, Mark Culpepper, Ben Ledbetter, Melinda Garrett, Wilda

Smith.

**Absent:** Mary Hoover, James Fitzpatrick

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

**There were no public comments or guests in attendance.**

 Motion Ben Ledbetter second Mark Culpepper approving their minutes of June 2023. Motion carried.

 Motion Mark Culpepper second Melinda Garrett approving the financial report as given by Wilda Smith. Motion carried.

**New Business**

 Barbara reminded the group we would not be open on July 1st. Also, she had a new schedule to hand out. She stated that if for some reason you could not be there to please make arrangements for someone to work in your place or to contact Bryceton Aranda about covering for you and you pay him.

Barbara also stated that Wilda had talked with Lieutenant Governor Bill Nungesser relative to a register of the museums in the state of Louisiana. She stated the letter had been sent to Mr. Nungesser’s office requesting that we are included.

**New Business:**

Motion Ben Ledbetter seconded by Mark Culpepper that we contact Ronnie Madere and ask him to do a 2 x 2‘sign saying open that would hang below the big side that we have. Motion carried.

There was a general discussion about possibly recognizing each town in the parish with photos and articles, hopefuliy to encourage and entice people in the parish to visit the museum. More discussion would take place on this at the next meeting.

Wilda stated that she would talk to Amy Hay at the school board relative to putting our videos that we had of the museum out to the teachers and parents.

Motion Willda Smith second Ben Ledbetter to  adjourn. Motion carried.