

# Jackson Parish Museum and Fine Arts Association

April 21, 2025

The Jackson Parish Museum in Fine Arts Association held its quarterly business meeting at 4 PM on April 21, 2025. The meeting was called to order by the president Barbara Johnson.

Present: Barbara Johnson, Sheryl Holder, Mark Culpepper, Wilda Smith by phone, and Mary Hoover by phone.

Absent: James Fitzpatrick and Ben Ledbetter.

The Invocation was offered by Barbara Johnson and Pledge of Allegiance by Sheryl Holder.

There were no public comments.

No minutes to be approved until next meeting in July 2025.

Barbara Johnson presented the financial statement: Motion to approve financials made by Sheryl Holder and second by Wilda Smith and vote passed with no opposition.

President's Report:

Barbara Johnson announced that the band hired for the Sunshine Festival was a success. The board had approved a budget of \$1500 for the band's performance but was able to secure their talent for only \$750.

Membership letters have been mailed out. Along with the current membership renewals, former members were reached out to with a letter and request for membership.

Old Business:

Barbara Johnson gave an update on the Bob Mann book signing held at the Museum. The event was a success with a large turnout. Mr. Mann sent the Museum a letter of thanks for hosting the book signing and reported he had sold 25 books at the event.

Barbara Johnson gave an updated schedule for the Museum Duties. A decision was made by the board to cancel the opening of the Museum on July 5, 2025 due to it falling on a holiday weekend with poor turnout expected.

New Business:

Barbara Johnson said a word of thanks to Ben Ledbetter for his article advertising the book signing for Bob Mann.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mary Hoover and second by Mark Culpepper. Motion passed with no opposition. Next meeting to be held July 21, 2025.