

## **Jackson Parish Museum and Fine Arts**

July 28, 2025

The Jackson Parish Museum and Fine Arts held their meeting on Monday, July 28, 2025. The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Johnson.

Present: Barbara Johnson, Sheryl Holder, Mary Hoover and Wilda Smith. Absent were Ben Ledbetter and James Fitzpatrick.

Invocation was offered by Mary Hoover and the Pledge by Sheryl Holder.

There were no public comments.

Minutes from January 20, 2025 will be voted on at the October 20, 2025.

Financial statement was presented by Wilda Smith. Motion to approve by Mary Hoover and seconded by Sheryl Holder. It was noted that we have received a check for \$3500 from the tourism board and an invoice will be taken to the Police Jury for their \$3500 to complete a total of \$7000. We have not received April and May 2025 bank statements. Wilda will call the bank and check on that.

The president's report was given—We will start posting the opening dates for the museum on our facebook page. Plans were also made to contact principals in the parish to discuss arranging student tours of the museum. It was then discussed that board members will hopefully open the museum and various times and we are already opening the museum by appointment.

Under old business we discussed dues that have been paid and the motion was made by Wilda Smith and seconded by Sheryl Holder that we send reminders to those previous members who have not responded yet.

Under new business we accepted a new acquisition to the museum. Motion by Mary Hoover and seconded by Sheryl Holder to accept this acquisition.

Motion by Mary Hoover to adjourn and seconded by Wilda Smith. Motion approved.