

Fairhope Museum of History
Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2014

Attendees: Donnie Barrett, Sherry Sullivan, Catherine King, Connie Stejskal, Lucille Fracas, and Jim Bates. The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. Minutes from the January 2014 board meeting were distributed and approved.

Museum Director Barrett reported several school tours for 3rd and 5th graders in late April.

Director Barrett presented the museum accession list covering the first quarter of 2014. All items were approved for acceptance.

Director Barrett discussed the Smithsonian exhibit noting the increased visitor count over the same time period last year. There seemed to be more excitement over the supporting exhibit "Tools That Don't Work Anymore" than over the Smithsonian "The Way We Worked" exhibit.

The Civil War exhibit is under construction and should be completed by the end of April.

The Satsuma Blossom Festival is on schedule for April 26. Docent Emogene DeMaagd is doing a tremendous job coordinating this event. It was suggested that we have signs made to advertise the event at the Hoot Scoot taking place on April 25.

Bus tours are scheduled again for July.

Director Barrett reported water leaks at the Welcome Center during the storms that occurred the last week of March. Sherry Sullivan will make a report to Erik Cortinas.

The Tea speakers for April and May are set and Jim Bates will send a list of those to Paige and Sarah for publication.

The search continues for a Touch Screen system budgeted for this year. Sherry Sullivan recommended that we complete this acquisition before the end of May.

Connie Stejskal reported on a request from Single Tax that the museum make a presentation to them regarding the cemetery tours and the model bay boat display for their approval.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.