

Fairhope Museum of History
Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2015

Attendees: Catherine King, Curt Cochran, Abby Dunlap, Donnie Barrett and Jim Bates. The quarterly meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. Minutes from the January 2015 board meeting were distributed and approved.

Director Barrett presented the museum accession list covering the first quarter of 2015. All items were approved for acceptance.

Museum attendance for the first quarter as follows: January - 1,398, February - 2565, March - 3,926. Total Q1 - 7,889. (avg. 2630/mo.)

Board member Lucille Fracas has asked to be removed from the board for health reasons. Wayne Brunson would like to serve on the board and those present accepted the museum director's recommendation. We will submit the appropriate paperwork.

The People's RR project took a giant leap forward as we have procured wheels and hopefully track to begin construction. We received the funds to purchase the wheels from an individual who wishes to remain anonymous.

As the Civil War exhibit draws to a close, we have begun work on our next exhibit on the **Bay Boats**. Photographs of the Eastern Shore from off-shore have been gathered and will be converted into an 80 ft. wallpaper showing Point Clear to Montrose.

The April state-wide walking tours will begin Saturday April 4. The four tours will cover Fairhope Ave., Fairhope Beach Parks, Section St. and Colony Cemetery respectively.

The Satsuma Blossom Festival on Saturday April 18 is all but finalized and we anticipate a strong turnout with it taking place the same day as Earth Day.

The date for this year's Bus Tours is set for July 18. This will have a slightly different format but be equally informative.

The city IT department is moving ahead with our touch-screens and we hope to have the first system in place during the second quarter.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

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Attendance Data

Q2 2015

April	1736	Avg. 79/day
May	1100	Avg. 50/day
June	1548	Avg. 74/day
Total	4384	Avg. 1461/mo.