



Summerville-Dorchester Museum

Minutes of Board Meeting

26 June 2018

Attending:

Board Members present:

Jim Grate, President

Blanche Fowler, Vice-president

Danny Hughes, Secretary

Jerry Bishop, Treasurer

Harry Blake

David Coss

Frank deLoach

NOTE: Quorum present

Guests present: Ken Battle, Ex-Officio Board Member
Ed West, Executive Director
Vivian Rose, Board Advisor
Irene Carr, Librarian
Josh Blodget, Welcome Wagon
Lauren Parker, Cumulus Media

The regular monthly Board meeting was held at the Summerville Dorchester Museum at 100 East Doty Avenue and called to order by Jim Grate at 6:05 p.m.

The Board approved the May Board of Director's Meeting Minutes.

The museum now has a new web site and URL, it is www.ourmuseum.org. Also, the museum has a new E-Mail address, it is office@ourmuseum.org. Mass mailing is now available for sending information to all members.

Josh Blodget and Lauren Parker both presented information regarding their companies' business plans for providing marketing and advertising to the local area. Methods included mailings, social media, television and radio.

Jim Grate reviewed the budget to date and asked the Board to review areas where funding cuts can be made.

Blanche Fowler made a motion to use grant money to construct a deck in the garden area, to buy 20 extra folding chairs and to purchase shade tarps to use for special events in the garden. The motion received a 2nd. All present approved and the motion was adopted.

The Dorchester County Archives and History Center in St. George has asked our Board to attend their August Board meeting to help in planning for land procurement and development for securing funding for a regional museum.

The Little Cottage Community Café presented a check in the amount of \$80.00 for proceeds from their “Give Back Friday” program. The Board thanked David Coss for his generosity.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the Summerville Dorchester Museum, 100 East Doty Avenue, Summerville, on the 24th of July beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Danny Hughes, Secretary