Joplin History & Mineral Museum
Advisory Board Minutes

August 17, 2023

3:30

Joplin History & Mineral Museum
504 S. Schifferdecker
Joplin, Mo 64801

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Paula Callihan, Kyle Denham, Brad Belk, Paul Bloomberg, Patrick Tuttle, Mark Fahnham, Chris Wiseman

ABSENT:
Bob Harrington, Chad Stebbins

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:
Chris Wiseman called the regular meeting to order

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Patrick Tuttle made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Brad Belk

OLD BUSINESS:

Paul Bloomberg gave an up date on the PGAV Proposal: PGAV had stated the facility is very dated, when they first came in they said from older data collected our old reviews were not very good google reviews. With new data new google reviews that were more current and were more positive. Also was talked about there has been no communication with PGAV.

NEW BUSINESS:
Were questions about Social media who will be doing the social media? and how much Community Involvement is the Museum currently engaged in? Talked about the New sign entrance to the park for the Museum needing to be updated, putting a qr code on the Citizen News Letter for the museum. Were some ideas discussed?

Patrick said a key piece is to break down the website/ Paula & Jessica need to get together to combine - link websites

Paul: thinks Diane did a good job with the presentation on the project

Mark: thinks we will have a lot of support

Paul: PGAV has developed short, mid, and long term projects for us to un with and some that we already have

Patrick: Getting ready to do wayfair signage and low hanging fruit- get prices Internal sponsors/ donors

Pau:l Friends of the Museum lots of things that Parks Dept. that we can do in house that can be done.

Chris: Lobby needs to be expanded wasn't addressed in the strategic plan

Paul & Mark: Council looking at having a retreat to go over all new plans

Chris: Courtyard could be done with capital funds- flow of museum move kitchen make catering kitchen improve flow with the courtyard -Firetruck came in 2000
There Was a short discussion on plan of elevator and prairie

Kyle: Asked about the Gift shop stock and if it is making a profit

Mark: Fire suppression has it been addressed

Chris: Bids on the Boiler and it is in our budget for the year

Mark: From the project he was a part of - He was concerned PGAV doing the project would sub contract out.

Paul: Chemicals to clean statues - there is a handle missing on one of the statues

MONTHLY REPORTS: Chris Wiseman gave updated information on visitation and gift shop sales

ADJOURNMENT: Paul Bloomberg made a motion to adjourn, second by Patrick Tuttle

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