Cayce Historical Museum Commission April 6, 2022, Meeting Minutes

The April 6, 2022, meeting of the Cayce Historical Museum Commission (CHMC) was held in the Cayce Visitors Center. The meeting was convened at 4:00 by Chairman Archie Moore. The following individuals attended the meeting:

Name	Status
Archie Moore	Chairman
Mary Sharpe	Vice Chairman
James Stewart	Secretary
A.G. Dantzler	Commissioner
Charlita Earle	Commissioner
Pamela Sulton	Commissioner
Garrett Creasman	Commissioner
David Brinkman	Commissioner
Marcy Hayden	Commissioner
Andy Thomas	Cayce Museum Curator
Tracy Hegler	City of Cayce Administrator

ACTION ITEMS from the February Meeting:

Upcoming Events:

April 23, 2022 – Cayce Soiree

April 28, 2022 – South Carolina Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies

May 19, 2022 - Sweetgrass Baskets Lecture 6:00

Invocation: Commissioner Dantzler

March Meeting Minutes:

Following a review of the minutes from the last meeting, Commissioner Sulton motioned that the meeting minutes be accepted with the attendance roll corrected. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Creasman and approved by the Commission.

Museum Commission Bylaws

The Bylaws Committee met on March 30, 2022, to complete a draft of the new bylaws for review by the rest of the Commission. During the Commissioners' meeting, there was some discussion of regarding the wording of specific bylaws. That discussion focused on the Commission's capacity to collaborate on the development of museum-related job descriptions and offer an opinion regarding qualifications should the need arise. Once the phrasing of that bylaw was settled, the Commissioners also added the City Council's protocols for public involvement at Commission Meetings. Commissioner Stewart motioned that the revised bylaws be adopted by the Commission. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hayden and approved by the Commission.

Museum Donations

The Commissioners voted to add Mr. Lake High's collection of twentieth century Catawba pottery to the Museum. A donation of a precontact ceramic bowl was also considered during the meeting, however, more information was needed to ascertain whether the vessel was part of a Native American burial assemblage. In keeping with the new bylaws, the Museum will not accept ancestral remains, funerary objects, sacred, or items of cultural patrimony without documented consent from the descendant community.

Museum Staff Report

Mr. Thomas provided his report for the Commission. He also and asked for help with the upcoming April and May Museum events. At the end of his report, Mrs. Hegler announced that Mr. Thomas was promoted to the position of Museum Curator.

With no additional items on the Agenda, Chair Moore motioned to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded. The CHMC voted to adjourn the meeting (Commissioner Creasman voting no, all other Commissioners voting yes) at:

5:39 PM.