

Cayce Historical Museum Commission November 9, 2022, Meeting Minutes

The regularly scheduled commission meeting was postponed from November 2 so that Commissioners could attend funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Steen, former Museum employee. The November 9, 2022, meeting of the Cayce Historical Museum Commission (CHMC) was held in the Cayce Visitors Center. The meeting was convened at 4:11 by Chair Archie Moore. The following individuals attended the meeting:

Name	Status
Archie Moore	Chair
Mary Sharpe	Vice Chair – absent, excused
James Stewart	Secretary
A.G. Dantzler	Commissioner
Charlita Earle	Commissioner
Pamela Sulton	Commissioner
Garrett Creasman	Commissioner
David Brinkman	Commissioner
Marcy Hayden	Commissioner -absent
Andy Thomas	Cayce Museum Curator

Upcoming Events:

11/22 Museum Decorating Party

12/1 Cayce Drive-Thru

12/3 Christmas Traditions

Invocation: Commissioner Dantzler

Action Items:

October Meeting Minutes:

The Commission reviewed the previous meeting minutes. Commissioner Sulton motioned that the meeting minutes be accepted with no revisions. Commissioner Creasman seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Museum Staff Report

Genesis Studios seeks participants for filming an ad reel about the museum in the springtime. The City Accommodations Tax (ATAX) fund request for repairs to the kitchen roof was approved. Crescent Roofing was selected to perform the work. Initial funding will be paid from the Museum's 42 account, which will then be replaced by the ATAX grant. Updates to the Museum insurance policy are pending appraisals of new acquisitions. The Museum distributed the collections care audit to the Commissioners. A full discussion of the report's recommendation will be taken up in 2023. The Museum participated in the Archaeological Society of South Carolina's Fall Field Day Event at the Twelve Thousand Year History Park on October 8, 2022. Mr. Thomas also gave presentations to the Colonial Dames (10/20) and the Farm to Table Dinner (10/26). Eleven people attended Mr. Elmore's "Fifty Shades of Blue and Gray" talk. Mr. Thomas also met with employees of the South Carolina Visitors Centers to market the Museum on November 2. Commissioner Hayden also provided a program on Native

Americans for the West Columbia Library. The Librarian sent a letter of appreciation in thanks (attached) for the presentation.

South Carolina 250th Anniversary of Revolutionary War

Commissioners Earle and Sulton attended the Lexington County meeting for the SC250th committee. There are funds available for local organizations to develop content for the anniversary celebrations in 2024.

African American Committee

Plans are proceeding for the new exhibit. This exhibit will include an antique gas pump from a local African American-owned gas station. There is also some discussion of holding a gallery showing of Mr. Larry Lebby's artwork. Mr. Lebby was a self-trained African American artist from Dixiana that has works on display at state and national museums.

Christmas Events

Students from Brookland-Cayce High School volunteered to help set up decorations for the Christmas Traditions event (12/3). A decorating party was also scheduled for 11/22.

Ida Bull Project

The Commission was asked to support the installation of a new commemorative marker for Ida Bull and the Wilkinson School. Commissioner Dantzler made a motion that \$200 from the 42 account be used to help fund the historical marker. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Creasman and approved by unanimous vote.

Having no further business, Chair Moore motioned for the meeting to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dantzler and the meeting was adjourned at

5:16 PM.

Native American Program

Springer, Kelley <KSpringer@lex.lib.sc.us>

Mon 11/7/2022 10:28 AM

To: Andrew Thomas <AThomas@cityofcayce-sc.gov>

Good morning,

Andy, the program was fantastic. Thank you so much for your assistance with making this a success. We would like to partner with you to present more programs. There is such a wealth of knowledge and history that we need to share with the community. Marcy Hayden and her brother did a terrific hands-on presentation.

Thanks and looking forward to working with you in the future.

Have a wonderful day!

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