



**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
MUSEUM BOARD MEETING
556 W. Maple
Thursday, October 6, 2022
5:00 PM**

Members Present: Kristy Barrett, Bev Erickson, Pat Hughes, Alexandra Harris, Judith Keefer, Marty Logue, Jay Shell

Members Absent: None.

Student Members: None.

Administration: Museum Specialist Caitlin Donnelly

Guests: John, friend of Judith Keefer

Chairperson Logue called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

**Approval of the Minutes
Minutes of September 1, 2022**

MOTION: by Logue, seconded by Hughes:

To approve the minutes of September 1, 2022.

VOTE: Yeas, 7
Nays, 0

Unfinished Business

Wrap up of the Underground Railroad Commemorative Event discussed the following outcomes:

- A great opportunity to bring so many different elements together with shared interests
- Future collaboration and new information and photos on Birmingham's Black history from the Harris-Jackson family
- New memberships in the Friends and additional cash donation to the Taylor marker fund
- An opportunity to connect with the BPS superintendent office (with Kristy Barrett's help) to discuss educational and curriculum collaboration with the museum and the schools
- Involvement with the ceremony and visit by Mayor Longe, with additional exposure to the Black history element, the new exhibit, and the updated interior of the Hunter House
- Positive public exposure for the museum staff and Museum Board
- Video and audio footage (to be edited and used to create a final 'highlights')

- video)
- Tallies:
 - Attendance at event: Between 225-250 people total
 - Attendance at cemetery: Approximately 50-60 people total
 - Attendance at museum exhibit during public hours: 40

Members examined the newly installed restored windows on the upper floor and were impressed with the workmanship and operability of the windows.

Communication and Reports

Museum Specialist Donnelly provided an update to the Director Report.

Ms. Barrett inquired about the Museum Board's interactions and connections with the Planning Board

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, at 5:00 PM.

Ms. Logue adjourned the meeting at 5:23 PM.