

## CUERO HERITAGE MUSEUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, November 9, 2020 12:00 – 1:00 PM

- Call to Order- Meeting Called to order by Joe Sheppard at 12:20
- Roll Call- Joe L. Sheppard, Peggy Ledbetter, Wayne Adickes, Emily Weatherly, Rev. Taylor, Joe Reuss, Angie Cuellar, and Museum Manager Amber Fitts Jones
- Approval of the minutes –motioned to approve minutes from Rev. Taylor second by Emily Weatherly all in favor to approve minutes.
- Financial Report- Wayne Adickes present and reviewed financial statement that was emailed out. Spending has been limited due to COVID and we will continue to limit spending during the Fiscal year and review again in March.
- Report on Fire Truck Restoration- Lisa from Be Nice Express approached to Atzenhoffer Chevrolet in Victoria about a fundraising opportunity, one of their salesmen would contribute \$100 for every car she sold but the condition would be that we would use T's Auto cosmetics for the restoration project. We have received a prior proposal from T's on restoration cost. The Committee will keep this in mind for future fundraising ideas.
- Status on Museums Opening-To be able to be open more we will need to hire another part time Docent, Julie will be out for the month of Nov. The museum will open Wed.-Sat. 10am-3pm for now and interviews will be conducted to hire parttime docent.
- Cuero Heritage Museum
  - Updating the Gobbler Exhibit and Going Digital-Liz has been working hard to complete the years 2000-2009, Paper weight exhibit is complete, and Amber will has started working on Christmas villages, Amber had an idea of doing a mirrored display on the ceiling to mirror the villages
  - Cuero in 1960 – Fall Exhibit – Documentary Update Amber completed the YouTube video on the 1960's great virtual exhibit of Cuero in the 1960's.
- Pharmacy and Medical Museum of Texas
  - Update on Installation of Exhibits Downstairs and Upstairs-Julie and Suzette cleaned and moved new bookcases into the Dental area, work continues upstairs.
- Other Old Business- no old business at this time
- New Business- Peggy gave an update on the DeWitt County 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary event that will kick off in March with a proclamation from Judge Fowler, the weekend celebration that was to take place in March has been moved to the weekend of Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The yearlong celebration will close with a New Year's Eve Ball. There will be more information to come.
- A letter was received from Mrs. Evalyn Cheetham regarding the bookshelves that were purchased from the Cheetham estate sale. She is the daughter of Tom Cheetham, who was one of the owners of the law office. The letter had a request asking if she could purchase one of the bookshelves back, she would like to hand it down to her son and was unaware they had been sold. Joe Sheppard motioned to table the discussion until Dec. meeting Wayne seconded all were in favor motioned carried.
- Next meeting Scheduled for Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 12noon per telephone conference.

*Adjourn:* 12:53 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Angie Cuellar, Board Member