

# CUERO HERITAGE MUSEUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

12:00 – 1:00 PM, Cuero Heritage Museum

Monday, February 10, 2020

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 12:05 by Joe L. Sheppard. Those present were members Joe Reuss, Emily Weatherly, Wayne Adickes, Guy Dolan, Peggy Ledbetter, Reverend A. L. Taylor, Jesse C. Mathis, Candy Henderson, Gerald Zengerle, Angie Cuellar, Museum Manager Amber Fitts Jones and Museum Consultant Liz Heiser and guest Rafael Acosta.

**Minutes:** Wayne moved to accept January's Minutes and Second by Guy. All in favor.

**175 Year County Event of DeWitt County 1846-2021:** The Heritage Museum was asked to participate in meetings; Peggy Ledbetter has been attending planning meetings and gave an update on scheduled events for 2021. Wayne moved to form a Heritage Committee to come up with exhibit ideas during the 175 year celebration. Rev. Taylor seconded board approved. Amber will send out an email for those interested in being on the committee.

## Cuero Heritage Museum

**Updating the Gobbler Exhibit and Going Digital:** The 80's has been completed. Liz reports it is going well she is now working on the 90's.

**Current exhibit:** Historic Guns & Blades exhibit and will be on display for Coffee with the Mayor Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at the Heritage Museum. The exhibit will up through Mid-April. Amber reports that the cases are locked and alarm system is working. Guy suggested we look at resetting codes from time to time at the museum if volunteers are workers leave and no longer employed.

**Exhibit Ideas:** There will be an art exhibit for June Art Month featuring local artists and idioms. Joel suggested a 1960's exhibit in the fall.

## Pharmacy and Medical Museum of Texas

**Update on Upstairs Renovation and Installation of Exhibits:** Exhibits have been moved from downstairs to upstairs. Iron lung was moved to back on opposite side of stairs. They are still working on getting the city to move some of the bigger heavier items.

**Custom Time Period Tile for Front Entryway:** Amber reports tile has been installed and looks great museum will be closed on Monday to finish up grout work!

**Old Business:** Wayne spoke about the 1959 IH Fire Truck missing the siren due to the city wanting something old for the new fire truck. We will have to revisit the idea about continuing with restoration and looking for a place to display the fire truck.

**New Business:** Voting to make Rafael Acosta a new board member. Rafael was asked to leave the room. A motion was made by Rev. Taylor and second by Wayne. Board approved to make Rafael a board member. Rafael was invited back in and welcomed to the museum board. Wayne moved to adjourn meeting second by Jesse board approved.

**Adjourn:** 12:43 PM

Next meeting March 9, 2020 12:00 pm @ Cuero Library.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Angie Cuellar  
Secretary