

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Whitaker Museum Board meeting held Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at
2 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Robin Jensen

6 Spencer Packer, Chair, was excused at 5:50 p.m.

7 Nancy Smith

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9 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

10 Jim Morgan

11 Jana Taylor

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13 **STAFF PRESENT**

14 Bryce King, Recreation Director

15 Lisa Linn Sommer, Museum Director

16 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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18 **VISITOR**

19 Bob Brown

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21 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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23 Minutes of the May 24, 2022 meeting were not approved, as a quorum was not present.

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25 **INTRODUCTION OF BOB BROWN**

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27 Bob Brown was welcomed to the Whitaker Museum Board meeting. Mr. Brown is
28 interested in becoming a member of the Board. He has known Spencer Packer for 15 years, and
29 has lived in Centerville since he was a young boy. His father was a good friend of Ron Randall,
30 and they did chariot racing together. Mr. Brown and his family have a tradition of placing flags on
31 the veterans' graves at the cemetery each year.

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33 **NEXT MEETING**

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35 The next Whitaker Museum Board meeting will be on Tuesday, July 26th at 5:00 p.m. at
36 City Hall.

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38 **VOLUNTEERS**

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40 Lisa Linn Sommer, Museum Director, reported the volunteers are great, but there is a bare
41 minimum of volunteers at the Museum. She asked Board members to consider possible names of
42 individuals who could serve as volunteers. Morning and afternoon volunteers are needed. The
43 docents have been going through the book collection at the Museum, and some of the books could
44 be worth money. Robin Jensen will review these books that have possible money value.

MUSEUM ACTIVITIES

A. Garden Water

Lisa Sommer reported one of the gardeners was watering with a sprinkler, and another gardener was watering after 10 a.m. These problems have been corrected, and the gardeners are great.

B. Storytelling report

Karl Behling talked about the Transcontinental Railroad at the June Storytelling event. He will be doing the Storytelling Event on August 16th on Mountain Men in Utah. John Clark from Ephraim will be doing the Storytelling Event on July 12th on the grand opening of Zions National Park in 1920.

C. 4th of July

The 4th of July events will be held July 2nd and July 4th at the Community Park. On July 4th, the 5k race sponsored by the Rotary Club will be at City Hall. Root beer floats will be sold for 25 cents at the Museum, and Judy Gunn will be spinning wool on the porch.

D. Honor Paul Smith (month and recognition)

Lisa Linn Sommer reported Paul Smith will be honored at the August 16th City Council meeting for his work on preserving Centerville's history. Mr. Smith has worked on various historical projects on Centerville's history and on Thomas Whitaker before 1996. He has served on the Centerville Historical Society, the Landmarks Commission, and the Whitaker Museum Board. The Board discussed presenting Mr. Smith with an engraved paperweight magnifying glass as a gift for his years of service.

E. Future Events

The Board discussed the possibility of changing the day of the Storytelling Events from Tuesday to increase participation. Tuesday seems to be a day of other church and sports activities and, perhaps, another night would be better.

The Board discussed teaming up with other museums in Davis County, and having patrons collect wood coins at the museums they visit. Ideas are needed for the wood coins that are used as souvenirs for the geo-cache and Museum visitors. Discussion was also held on an online scavenger hunt that would take place around the city.

PROGRAMS

Bryce King, Recreation Director, requested the Museum's three-, five-, and ten-year capital project plan for the Museum. Mr. King was also made department head of the Whitaker Museum today. This position will help him to better coordinate activities with the other city departments. Mr. King distributed a calendar of events for July that are taking place in Centerville.

1 The Farmer's Market will be held on three Thursdays in July from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. At
2 present, the Farmer's Market is contacting past vendors who have quality handmade items.

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4 At 5:50 p.m., Spencer Packer was excused from the meeting.

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6 The Whitaker Museum Board will discuss the success of the July activities at the next
7 meeting. The Board discussed flashback theme activities at the Museum, and using games and
8 food from previous decades. The activities calendar will be posted at City Hall, on the city website,
9 and social media posts. Paul Smith and his son are working on the summer kitchen and Museum
10 virtual tour.

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12 **PROJECT PROGRESSION**

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14 Report on Bids

15 Bids are being received, and the work should begin in July.

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17 **ADJOURN**

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19 At 6:10 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

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23 Jennifer Robison
24 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

7-26-2022

Date Approved

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28 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

