



Platteville Museum Board Minutes

March 19, 2025

Board/Friends Members Present: Brad Brogley, Garrett Jones, Tom Nall, Deb Jenny

Others Present: Director Cody Grabhorn, Christina Grev, Dick Davies

Call to order at 4:47 by Brad Brogley

Minutes of the February 2025 Museum Board meeting approved on motion by Deb Jenny, seconded by Tom Nall.

Collections Monthly Report

- Christina Grev provided an update on collections cataloging and registration, as well as collections-based programming. Staff are preparing for at least 22 school visits this Spring – there has been significant interest from area schools.
- Collections specialist Christina Grev shared information related to recently donated objects and offered recommendations regarding accession.
 - The Board voted not to accession newspaper clippings from Grant County Centennial Edition and Cuba City Herald (donated by Nancy Fairchild), on motion by Tom Nall, seconded by Deb Jenny.
 - The Board voted to accession a battery lamp, one sphalerite specimen, and one drill-core specimen (donated by the Southwest Wisconsin Room), on motion by Tom Nall, seconded by Deb Jenny.
 - The Board voted to accession two glass bottles from the Platteville Bottling Company (donated by Dennis and Ellen Conely), on motion by Garrett Jones, seconded by Deb Jenny.
 - The Board voted to accession 11 mine/drill hole maps from mines found throughout the region (donated by Tom Golden), on motion by Tom Nall, seconded by Deb Jenny.
 - The Board voted to accession three bulletins from the Wisconsin Geological Survey (donated by Tom Golden), on motion by Tom Nall, seconded by Garrett Jones.
- Collections specialist Christina Grev recommended deaccessioning three Wisconsin Geological Survey bulletins. The three accessioned bulletins, donors unknown, are essentially replaced by those accessioned from donor Tom Golden. The Board accepted this recommendation on motion by Deb Jenny, seconded by Tom Nall.

Director's Monthly Report

- Director Cody Grabhorn provided a museums progress report, including an update on museums operations and grounds.
 - The city removed three dead trees on the museum campus. Facilities tech Larsen continued her work disassembling raised display floors.
 - Museum staff are working with the school district to install the recently accessioned school bell within an exhibit related to schooling.
 - Director Grabhorn provided a progress report related to the Strategic Plan.

Friends of the Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums Report

Deb Jenny shared an update on the Friends Board.

- The pasty sale is ongoing. Minigolf is scheduled for April 5. The Friends meet tomorrow to discuss priorities for a capital campaign.

Adjournment at 5:30 p.m. on motion by Garrett Jones, second from Deb Jenny. The next board meeting will be Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 4:45 pm.

Submitted by Garrett Jones, Board Secretary