



Platteville Museum Board Minutes

May 21, 2025

Board/Friends Members Present: Brad Brogley, Garrett Jones, Tom Nall, Larry Bowden, Dick Davies, Deb Jenny

Others Present: Director Cody Grabhorn, Christina Grev, Gene Tesdahl

Call to order at 4:45 by Brad Brogley

Minutes of the April 2025 Museum Board meeting approved on motion by Deb Jenny, seconded by Dick Davies.

Collections Monthly Report

- Christina Grev provided an update on collections cataloging and registration, as well as collections care projects.
- Collections specialist Christina Grev shared information related to objects recommended for accession and deaccession.
 - The Board voted to accession a mining helmet, donated by Bonnie Becker, on motion by Dick Davies, seconded by Larry Bowden.
 - The Board voted to deaccession four bottles without known provenance on motion by Deb Jenny, seconded by Tom Nall.

Director's Monthly Report

- Director Cody Grabhorn provided an update on museums programming, operations and grounds, as well as a progress report on the Strategic Plan.
 - The Museum will be awarded a Platteville Community Fund grant in support of reclothing several of the mannequins in the mine and hoist house. Facilities Tech Emma Larsen finished hand-making new clothing for one of the mannequins and get it back in the mine in time for tour season.
 - Director Grabhorn and Education Specialist Grev will present along with Dr. Doug Adams from the UW Platteville Education Department at the National Rural Education Association conference.

Friends of the Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums Report

- Deb Jenny shared an update on the Friends Board. The Friends are planning for several fundraisers, including Heritage Day and Mine Day, as well as the capital campaign. The Pick and Gad raffle (tickets \$20 each) are on sale now.

New Business

- Director Grabhorn recognized and thanked Brad Brogely for his service as President of the Museums Board. An election for board president will be held at the June Board meeting. Director Grabhorn introduced Gene Tesdahl, who has applied to join the Board.

Adjournment at 5:18 p.m. on motion by Deb Jenny, second from Tom Nall. The next board meeting will be Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 4:45 pm.

Submitted by Garrett Jones, Board Secretary