



Platteville Museum Board Minutes

January 21, 2026

Board/Friends Members Present: Garrett Jones, Dick Davies, Deb Jenny, Gene Tesdahl, Joanne Wilson, Stephen Badger, Larry Bowden

Others Present: Cody Grabhorn, Christina Grev

Call to order at 4:45 by Dick Davies

Minutes of the December 2025 Museum Board meeting approved on motion by Deb Jenny, seconded by Larry Bowden.

Collections Monthly Report

- Christina Grev provided an update on collections cataloging and care, as well as educational programming.
- Museum staff discovered that some items recently moved from the attic to the Rock School were accessioned Jamison collection items. These items will need to be either cataloged or deaccessioned. Director Grabhorn and collections manager Grev will work with the Jamison trustees (Jamison collection items) and Museum Board (other items) to determine a plan for deaccessioning deteriorated items and/or items without provenance in the coming months.

Director's Monthly Report

- Director Cody Grabhorn provided an update on museums attendance, programming, operations and grounds, as well as a progress report on the Strategic Plan.
 - Thirty-one people attended the most recent Winter Series Speaker. Approximately 35 people have purchased tickets for the Museum After Dark program January 23.
 - Director Grabhorn shared data from the Museums Comprehensive Revenue plan, showing projected revenues for museum programs relative to logistical investments.
 - The museums received a grant from Wisconsin Public Television to host community conversations. Director Grabhorn is also pursuing grant support for the intern program, as well as grants from the Wisconsin Art Board and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
 - Director Grabhorn has been attending online meetings of the Small City Owned Museum Network to connect with other museum directors managing similar situations.

Friends of the Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums Report

- Deb Jenny shared an update on the Friends Board.
 - The Friends are working hard to prepare for the upcoming Miner's Ball (February 21) and the mini golf in the museum event (March 7).

Old Business

- Director Grabhorn provided an update on the city manager transition plan. The interim city manager has started; applications for the city manager position are due in February.

Adjournment at 5:44 p.m. on motion by Joanne Wilson, second from Garrett Jones .

Submitted by Garrett Jones, Board Secretary