



Platteville Museum Board Minutes

April 15, 2026

Board/Friends Members Present: Garrett Jones, Dick Davies, Gene Tesdahl, Stephen Badger

Others Present: Cody Grabhorn, Christina Grev

Call to order at 4:50 by Dick Davies

Minutes of the March 2026 Museum Board meeting approved on motion by Gene Tesdahl, seconded by Stephen Badger.

Collections Monthly Report

- Christina Grev provided an update on collections cataloging and care, as well as educational programming.
 - Christina has been supporting the “Mining in Minecraft” program hosted by Jay Gesin at the Public Library.
- Collections specialist Christina Grev recommended deaccessioning several newspapers and magazines that are all duplicates. The Board accepted this recommendation on motion by Gene Tesdahl, seconded by Garrett Jones.

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.
 - In March, the Museums hosted mini-golf, wrapped up the Speaker Series, and welcomed 168 visitors.
 - Director Grabhorn submitted a PCF grant application to support the Young Pioneers program.
 - Director Grabhorn and staff are working on several ongoing projects: attic object relocation, the visiting curator exhibit, a Platteville walking tour, and the get to know your museum campaign.
 - The Boxing Squirrels display has been updated; the Friends of the Museum supported the improvement by providing a vitrine for display.

Friends of the Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums Report

- Dick Davies shared an update on the Friends Board.
 - The Friends are working on preparations for Heritage Day (July 4) and the Heritage Day in the fall.
 - The Miner’s Ball raised \$16,000.
 - Pick and Gad Raffle tickets are currently for sale (\$20/ticket), the drawing will be held in October.

New Business

- Larry Bowden is stepping down from his position on the Board.

Adjournment at 5:29 p.m. on motion by Garrett Jones, second from Gene Tesdahl.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 4:45 pm at the Mining and Rollo Jamison Museums.

Submitted by Garrett Jones, Board Secretary