

Murray City History Advisory Board

Minutes for September 26, 2018

Attendance: Laurel Shepard, Mildred Horton

Excused: Sara Roach, Wendy Parsons Baker

Staff: Lori Edmunds, Katie Lindquist, Jennifer Broschinsky

1. There was not a quorum at the meeting tonight, so the minutes were not voted on.
2. Museum update: Jennifer proposed an idea for the new displays in City Hall. She would like to highlight some of the clothing that has been donated to the museum and include the family history of that family as well.
3. StEPS museum training: The first module encourages the museum to review or write a Vision and Mission Statement, governance and strategic planning.

The goals that were chosen by staff included writing a vision statement, review of the mission statement and review of the 5- year plan that was in place prior to this year.

The group participated in an exercise where Lori asked what made them proud of Murray and museum.

“What about the museum makes you proud?”

Community resources, excellent story, excellent exhibits, data base, present and future, community buy-in, involves kids/students, appreciate past, diversity (working class/heritage), IDENTITY.

“Who do we want to be?”

- Connection point between past – present – future.

“When do we want to focus?”

- Now / Present

“How do we want to focus on the future?”

- Programs and children
- More visibility / PR – exposure

“Communicating long-term purpose/value”

- Fostering heritage
- Sense of identity

After brainstorming those that were in attendance wrote a draft to be sent out to all board members for their thoughts and they will vote on both statements during Octobers meeting.

- *The Vision Statement that the group felt best fit what they wanted for the future was:*
 - *The Murray City Museum strives to foster the diverse heritage of its founders and encourage continual pride and sense of identity.*
- *The group also reviewed the mission statement and decided on a few small changes.*

- *The Murray City Museum documents, preserves, studies, and interprets the history of Murray, including early settlement, community growth, Industrial prominence, and modern expansion through exhibits, collections, and research. The museum also offers educational opportunities for youth and adults through tours and programming.*

Lori Edmunds adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting will be help on October 24th at 6:00 P.M.