

AGENDA

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS

MOODY MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

September 19, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

**114 W. 9th Street
Taylor, Texas 76574**

CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM

CONSENT AGENDA

(The Consent Agenda includes non-controversial and routine items that the Commission or Board may act on with one single vote. The Chairman or a Board member may pull any item from the Consent Agenda in order to discuss and act upon it individually as part of the Regular agenda.)

1. Approve the Minutes from May 16, 2023

REGULAR AGENDA – REVIEW/DISCUSS AND/OR RECOMMEND:

2. Follow up on museum day
3. Follow up on Ken Anderson talk and other 100-year anniversary events
4. Discuss & make further plans for November's Salute to the Troops
5. Update on City work at the museum
6. Discuss & make plans for Christmas at the museum
7. Report from the Friends of the Moody Museum (Joe Burgess)
8. Receive update on the Louis K. Ned Fund and the Nancy Moody bequest.
9. Moody Updates (All)
10. Identify items for the next agenda.

ADJOURN

Next scheduled meeting date: Tuesday, November 21, 2023

The Board or Commission may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. The Board or Commission reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act. I certify that the notice of meeting was posted in the Taylor City Hall Lobby **before 5:30 pm on September 15, 2023, and remained posted for at least 72** continuous hours before the scheduled time of said meeting. I further certify that the following news media was notified of this meeting: Taylor Daily Press.

Posted By: Ruby Fisher Date: 09/07/2023
Ruby Fisher, Special Event Coordinator Main Street

The Moody Museum Advisory Board meets on the third Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Special meetings are called as needed.

MINUTES

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS
MOODY MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Dan Moody Museum, 114 W. 9th Street, Taylor, Texas 76574
July 18, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Susan Komandosky
Gracie Yanez
Samye Turner
Cissie Pierce
Terry Pierce
Travis Summerlin
Eloise Brackenridge

MEMBERS PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Joe Burgess, Friends of the Moody Museum Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT

Marilyn Fleming
Allen David
DeAnn Stuart

Call to order and declare a quorum

The meeting was called to order and quorum declared at 5:30 P.M.

Approve the minutes from May 16, 2023

Minutes for March 28, 2023, were approved as presented.

Follow up DAR involvement

Susan shared with the group a copy of Miss Mary's application for DAR membership and her supplemental application listing a second ancestor who had served in the American Revolution. The DAR members asked that a copy be displayed alongside Miss Mary's DAR pin.

Follow-up on Pounds of Plenty Event

The Pounds of Plenty event June 24 brought in 1220 pounds of food with the largest amount be donated by Julie Downs of Tierra Grande Real Estate and \$2950 in monetary donations with the largest donation from Baylor Scott & White's Taylor location.

It was suggested that we ask permission of the City Council to present the trophies to the two winners at an upcoming City Council meeting, perhaps during the Citizen Input period.

Discuss & make plans for Free Museum Day in Temple

Susan reported that the Moody was registered for the event on Sept. 9 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Temple Library who is hosting the event will provide a six-foot table and two chairs for each participating museum.

Discuss & make plans for November's Salute to the Troops

Marilyn suggested in a text message to Susan that we honor Korean War veterans and those who have served in Korea since then. The war officially ended July 27, 1953, 70 years ago this year. The board members endorsed that idea. All veterans will be invited to create and display shadow boxes as they have been in the past. Those who served in Korea will be our special honorees. Terry will reach out to chaplains who work with veterans to try to locate veterans of the Korean conflict. Susan will reach out to the American Legion and ask their help and Marilyn will reach out to the local Veterans Service Office. There was discussion of how we might obtain a list of local veterans who served in Korea. There was also discussion of who we might get as a speaker for that day.

Update on City work at the museum: wallpaper, air conditioner

Susan shared a report from Carrie Orts. The downstairs air conditioner has been repaired. Some of the wallpaper has come in but Eulenfeld is still waiting for the wallpaper for the bedroom. Susan also reported some repairs had been done on the porch railing prior to the Pounds of Plenty event.

Report from the Friends of the Moody Museum

Joe said that since this is the 100th anniversary of the Klan trial he will try to recruit Ken Anderson, author of “Dan Moody, Crusader for Justice,” to speak at the museum this fall. That event could be the kickoff to a resumption of our Story Nights. Joe is also working with the Williamson County Historical Commission and the Williamson Museum for the Moody to co-host a showing of “Klan on Trial,” the DVD that was created several years ago about the Klan trials. The showing will be in the original courtroom and tickets will be limited due to the capacity of the space. Joe also reported the Palace Theater was negotiating to perform the “You Can’t Do That Dan Moody Play” in the historic courtroom in the fall.

Receive update on the Louis K. Ned Fund & the Nancy Moody bequest

In packet

Moody Updates

Susan told the group that David Wolbrueck has offered the museum a display case formerly used at Taylor Paint and Hardware. The piece is of an appropriate historical age to fit nicely into the museum’s Taylor History Room and allow for more items to be displayed.

Identify items for the next agenda

- Follow up on Museum Day
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Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned

Carrie Orts
Development Services Administrative Assistant

Susan Komandosky
Chair, Moody Museum

Moody - Louis K Ned Fund

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Income

2010	Original donation amount	\$287,089.00
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Balance as of 08/31/2023

\$209,542.72

Nancy Moody Donation

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Income

2013	Original donation amount	\$50,000.00
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Balance as of 08/31/2023

\$557.58