

AGENDA

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS

MOODY MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

May 16, 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 March 28, 2023

REGULAR AGENDA – REVIEW/DISCUSS AND/OR RECOMMEND:

2. Follow up on DAR ladies visit.
3. Discuss & make plans for Pounds of Plenty Event
4. Report from the Friends of the Moody Museum (Joe Burgess)
5. Receive update on the Louis K. Ned Fund and the Nancy Moody bequest.
6. Moody Updates (All)
7. Identify items for the next agenda.

ADJOURN

Next scheduled meeting date: Tuesday, July 18, 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 May 12, 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: Carrie Orts Date: 5-10-23
Carrie Orts, Assistant II Development Services

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

March 28, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Susan Komandosky
Marilyn Fleming
Samye Turner
Cissie Pierce
Terry Pierce
Travis Summerlin
Gracie Yanez

MEMBERS PRESENT

Allen David
Leslie Hill
DeAnn Stuart

MEMBERS ABSENT

Eloise Brackenridge

OTHERS PRESENT

Carrie Orts, Administrative Assistant Development Services
Joe Burgess, Friends of the Moody Museum Chair

Call to order and declare a quorum

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

Mrs. Komandosky introduced new Board member, DeAnn Stuart.

Approve the minutes from September 20, 2022

Minutes for November 15, 2022 were approved as presented.

Discuss & vote on paying for replacement wallpaper.

No money was budgeted for the replacement of the wallpaper in the downstairs of the museum there was a motion made that the money to be spent, not to exceed \$22,000 and come from the Nancy Moody Endowment.

Mrs. Komandosky asked for a vote and all voted in favor to use Nancy Moody Endowment not to exceed \$22,000.

Follow up on Miss Mary Moody's DAR membership.

Mrs. Komandosky reported Miss Mary Moody was a member of the DAR and the Georgetown chapter has obtained a copy of her membership certificate which they will print to the museum later this spring. It will be displayed along with her membership pin which is currently in the cabinet in the Taylor History Room.

Discuss Historical Commission Program.

Mrs. Komandosky told the group a little about the Williamson County Historical Commission Program which honored the one hundredth anniversary of the Klan trials. Patricia Bernstein, author of "Ten Dollars to Hate" was the speaker for the evening.

Discuss Garden Club Projects (Carrie Orts).

Mrs. Orts stated that Mr. Bybee with the Parks and Rec Department mentioned that the Garden Club was looking for projects and that might be a good fit for the Moody.

Mrs. Komandosky stated that The Garden Club has agreed to help with some planting at the museum, but they are waiting on completion of some research by one of their members regarding plants which would have been appropriate to the era in which the family lived in the home. Susan said that there was some money in the city budget for plants and that the Friends would also help with the cost.

Mrs. Komandosky also stated that Allen David would be willing to work in the yard as he's been looking for a project and likes to be outside.

Discuss Pounds of Plenty Event.

The Pounds of Plenty Event will take place on June 24th, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. was set as the date and time for the annual Pounds of Plenty event. Susan is supposed to get a flyer ready, and Carrie will have them printed. Terry Pierce said she would hand some out at Music on Main event in June.

Marilyn suggested that perhaps we could host a few crafters or vendors in the gardens to add interest to the event. She said she would contact some of the vendors who do local events. Terry said that she would talk to the quilters group. Susan will send information to the Taylor Press and to Michael Peschel for the Rockdale radio station.

Marilyn also is going to check into the possibility of the Moody hosting some vendors during Backland Prairie Days. She will contact Jan Harris.

Discuss need for weekend Docent.

The Board discussed needing a weekend Docent and Mrs. Komandosky asked if anyone knows of someone willing to be a Docent to have them reach out.

Report from the Friends of the Moody Museum

Mr. Burgess said that the Salute to Veterans brought together multiple groups and was an excellent day for the museum. The Friends will have 20 copies of the Historical Commission's 2023 calendar for sale at the Moody. They will sell for \$15 each.

The City staff is now developing a historical preservation ordinance. Joe suggested we have the city explain their preservation effort to the Board so we can decide if it is something we can support.

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

In packet

Moody Updates

N/A

Identify items for the next agenda

- Follow-up on Garden Club project
- Move items forward

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 04/30/2023

\$206,065.24

Nancy Moody Donation

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Income

2013	Original donation amount	\$50,000.00
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Balance as of 04/30/2023	\$21,919.76
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