

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
November 21, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marilyn Fleming
Allen David

MEMBERS ABSENT

Terry Pierce

OTHERS PRESENT

Joe Burgess, Friends of the Moody Museum Chair
Ruby Fisher, City Liaison

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 July 18, 2023

Minutes for July 18, 2023, were approved as presented.

Follow up on Salute to the Troops

The Salute to the Troops event went well. Turn out was low. A suggestion was made to put it in the 76574 and the County Newsletter, and to give out the flyers in with donations with Shepard's heart. A suggestion was made to dedicate next year's to the Vietnam War. Remarks were made that it was an excellent program on a gorgeous day. Ernest Rector, the speaker, did a fantastic job. A comment was made that the same day was the Field of Honor kick off.

Update on City Work at the Museum

Ruby Fisher gave a report about the need to schedule an audit for the value of the property and contents for the insurance. Ruby Fisher suggested that an in-person "walk-through" happened that pulled in the Director of Internal Services, the Streets Manager, the Assistant City Manager, the City Liaison, and a select committee of the Moody Board – Susan Komandosky, Cissie Pierce, and Allen David. Everyone commented on how fantastic Rick Jones is.

Receive update on Curator/Docent Position

The position description was accepted with these edits. Suggested edits were to remove "grant writing", moved "cataloging materials..." to the highest tier of qualifications. A spelling error was made of preferred.

Discuss and make plans for Christmas at the Museum

It was deemed important to have the Museum decorated before the City of Taylor Christmas Parade on 12/2. It was suggested that decorating happen on 11/30 – Samye Turner, Travis Summerlin, Susan Komandosky, and Marilyn Flemming would be available to decorate at 2:30 pm. This will be posted as a decorating work session. It was deemed most important to do the front porch and the tree.

Discuss possible Garden Club assistance with Moody Flowerbeds

There are three Garden Club Members that met with Chair Susan Komandosky – the team assesses the needs of the ground. The Garden Club is donating \$1000.00 to continue maintenance on the grounds based from the needs that were defined.

Report from the Friends of the Moody Museum (Joe Burgess)

The Friends of the Moody Museum reported the Memorial Bricks and the Timeline Bricks that will surround the statue – quotes have been provided by “My Brick” and “_____” – the price per brick is \$20 per brick. The bricks would most likely be sold for \$50 - \$75 per brick. The hope is that the bricks will raise money and get people involved in the Moody. The Timeline Bricks will assist the Moody Museum in qualifying for Educational Grants. The Moody Museum had bricks placed on each corner of the County Court House in Georgetown – all bricks were removed, due to other content of the bricks – the bricks that passed content evaluation were move closer to the Dan Moody Statue on the County Property.

The Valentines Gala has not occurred for several years – and there are not the hands to currently support coordinating a gala. The Fiends of the Moody reported that they currently have four members. The Valentine’s Gala previously involved white wine, chicken salad, and a pianist. The event occurred on 5 pm to 8 pm.

The Friends of the Moody Museum are funding a project where interior barricades are placed inside of the windows to provide UV protection, minimize humidity, and heat, and to better preserve the windows. The product is called Interior Storm Windows. These window inserts are held in place by magnets and align with the profile of the museum. There are two companies in the whole country that do this. An order has been placed from a company in Minnesota – called Climate Seal - and an installer from Austin – Green Energy Solutions – will come to measure the windows before they are manufactured. It will be required that the city have the shades taken down before installation and be returned after the installation. Other museums said that they have had very good experiences with them. They are going to cost \$23,000 – \$24,000 for manufacturing and installation. These window inserts are from their preservation series.

Receive update on the Louis K. Fund and the Nancy Moody Bequest

The current amounts of the Louis K. Fund (\$211,404.20) and the Nancy Moody Bequest (\$22,486.49) were reported as reflected in the Agenda Pack. It was asked if the interest off the money was returned to the Fund and the Bequest or if it is retained in the City general fund.

Moody Updates

Identify items for the next agenda

The next meeting will be held on January 16, 2023

- Follow up with City Work
- A Committee Report from the Committee established to assess and deem what work is necessary.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm

Ruby Fisher
Main Street, Special Events Coordinator

Susan Komandosky
Chair, Moody Museum

Outside:

- Contact irrigation system contract for assessment to ensure functionality before bed work (Ruby)
- Find landscaping company to:
 - Remove the tall crepe myrtle on the west side of the home on Talbot Street, remove the dead bushes long the east fence line, grade the beds closest to the house so water flows away from the home instead of under it
- Brick path on east side of home needs smoothed - brick edging needs replaced
- On south side of home, where concrete steps meet brick path requires leveling
- In East flower bed, the large urn needs leveled
- Cleaning issues
 - Need to develop a cleaning schedule for daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, and yearly
 - Under grill of the oven needs to be checked
 - Dusting has not been occurring
 - Items of furniture have not been cleaned underneath
 - Paper goods in the bathroom need to be replenished and in appropriate receptacles, hand soap needs to be replenished

Inside:

- Contact elevator contract to give quote for elevator cable replacement

PUBLIC WORKS:

In progress:

- Expand concrete landing in front of storage shed doors
- Bid out stone retention wall on west side of home, touching Talbot Street

Completed:

- ~~• Remove short crepe myrtles on west side of home near Talbot Street~~
- ~~• Tree on northwest corner of home needs to be removed~~
- ~~• Dead branch of holly on north side of home needs removed~~
- ~~• Curb removal, 18 inches from south curb of driveway~~

INTERNAL SERVICES

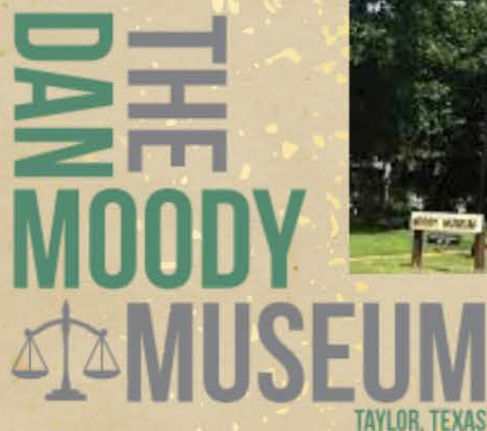
Outside

- House needs repainted
- Porch needs repaired
- Non-slip surface needs to be added to ADA ramp

Inside

- Windows:
 - ~~○ Remove curtains, roller shades, and interior window brackets before 1/19 — Internal Services~~

- Clean window treatments – Susan Komandosky
 - **Have windows cleaned before storm windows are installed in March**
 - Repair South Facing Kitchen Window – Internal Services
- Kitchen needs repainted
- 2nd floor, north west bedroom needs some wall paper patching – Internal Services
- Replace paper towel dispenser in the bathroom



POSITION OPEN: MOODY MUSEUM DOCENT

Are you a Texan at heart with a passion for history and a gift for storytelling? Join us as a Museum Docent at the Dan Moody Museum and share your love for Texas with visitors from all over the world! The Dan Moody Museum is looking for a Museum Docent who is passionate about Texas history and culture to lead tours and educate visitors about the life and legacy of the youngest governor in Texas history. Docents will receive training and work with a supportive team of volunteers and staff. The role offers the chance to give back to the community, meet new people, and share a love for Texas.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Communicate and engage with guests, narrate and present an informative and engaging tour of the Dan Moody Museum
- Drive electronic cataloging efforts of the museum's historical collections
- Steward the museum and communicate museum needs to the responsible party

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

- Cataloging materials and generating an inventory of assets
- General Texas history
- Customer Service Skills

This is a part-time, contract position in-person at the Moody Museum
114 W 9th St, Taylor, TX 76574

Send your resume and cover letter to:

✉ Ruby.Fisher@TaylorTX.gov

For more information, visit our web at

🌐 <https://www.moodymuseum.com/>

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[Click here to open flyer: Moody Museum Docent](#)

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MUSEUM DOCENT – DAN MOODY MUSEUM

City of Taylor Texas

Taylor, TX 76574

\$15 - \$20 an hour

Part-time +1

10 to 12 hours per week

Day shift +2

Easily apply

- Maintains and catalogs museum assets.
- Stewards the museum and communicates museum needs to responsible parties to ensure presentability of museum.

Active 5 days ago · More...

MUSEUM DOCENT – DAN MOODY MUSEUM

City of Taylor Texas

114 W 9th St, Taylor, TX 76574

\$15 - \$20 an hour

Fair pay, according to null% of employee reviews

- Part-time, Contract

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Job details

Here's how the job details align with your profile

Pay

\$15 - \$20 an hour

Job type

Part-time

Contract

I want to receive the latest job alert for docent in Taylor, TX

Education

Bachelors of Art in History - Murray State University, Murray, KY
GPA 3.6/4.0 Graduated May 2022

Bachelors of Art in Spanish - Murray State University, Murray, KY
GPA 3.71/4.0 Graduated May 2022

Masters of Art in History - Murray State University, Murray, KY
GPA 3.2/4.0 Graduated May 2023
Following an accelerated Masters program, one of the first students to complete the program

Publications

Masters Capstone - *Locos años 20's: Advertising Trend in Cromos*
Completed in January 2023, published to Murray State Digital Commons
Honors Thesis - *Children's Advertisements in The Youth's Companion from 1890 to 1910*
Completed in October 2021, published to Murray State Digital Commons

Scholarships

Dr. T. Wayne Beasley Scholarship (\$250/semester)
Awarded to Senior History majors with over a 3.5 GPA
Regents Scholarship (~6,500\$/semester)
80% of tuition covered based on ACT and GPA requirements

Work

Substitute Teacher in Madison County District 7 (September 2023 - Present)
Teaching students with all ages and abilities with routine work with severely autistic children
Administrative Coordinator at Marshalls, Murray, KY (May 2022 - May 2023)
In charge of cash office operations and associate motivation programs for a team of 60
Teaching Assistant at Murray State's History Department, Murray, KY (August 2022 - December 2022)
Assisted with classroom procedures and grading for 60 students over two classes
Sales Associate at Marshalls, Murray, KY (August 2021 - April 2022)
Trusted to count down 6 registers and complete daily deposits multiple times a week
Sales Associate at TJ Maxx, Edwardsville, IL (July 2017 - July 2021)
Assisted 40+ customers an hour while promoting the benefits of the credit card

Language

Proficient in reading and speaking in Spanish
Experience teaching preschool age children Spanish while volunteering at a bilingual preschool



EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WITH HONORS
Glenn High School 2021
Leander, Texas

CONTACT



Eager high school graduate looking for an entry level position.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ability to type >50 wpm
- Certified with Word and Power Point
- Able to use Microsoft Excel
- Food & Cooking Safe Certified
- Has led several team projects to success
- Customer service oriented
- Enjoys learning new things
- Able to work in a group or independently

EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE MEMBER 04/2023 - 09/2023
GATTI'S PIZZA

- Assemble and cook pizzas on order and in house request
- Disassemble, clean, and reassemble workstations
- Provide excellent customer service

TEAM MEMBER 02/2022 - 12/2023
HAUNTED ROOMS OF AMERICA

- Host group activities at a variety of locations throughout Texas
- Teach and train guests on a variety of equipment
- Help keep guest satisfaction high during events

LIBRARY ASSISTANT INTERNSHIP 6/9/22 - 9/8/2022
TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Front desk and customer management
- Assisting patrons with printers, copiers, computers, and creating accounts
- Organizing files and managing incoming and outgoing books

LOUIS K. NED FUND

Account Number: 100-100-108 Name:NED TRUST(MOODY)TEXSTAR Fiscal: 2023-2024					
Period	Activity	Balance	Encumbrance	Prior Year Encumbrance	Encumbrance Total
Prior Year		211,404.20		0.00	
October	955.64	212,359.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
November	930.44	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
January	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
August	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
September	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adjusting	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Over 1 Oct	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Over 2 Nov	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Over 3 Dec	0.00	213,290.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Projected		0.00			

NANCY MOODY BEQUEST

Account Number: 100-100-113 Name:TEXPOOL 2465300015 N MOODY Fiscal: 2023-2024					
Period	Activity	Balance	Encumbrance	Prior Year Encumbrance	Encumbrance Total
Prior Year		22,486.49		0.00	
October	102.31	22,588.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
November	99.76	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
January	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
August	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
September	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adjusting	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Over 1 Oct	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Over 2 Nov	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Over 3 Dec	0.00	22,688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Projected		0.00			