

Farragut Museum Committee Minutes
May 23, 2023

Members Present:

Dot LaMarche, Chairperson
Annie Dittman, Vice Chairperson
Sue-Ann Hansler, Gift Shop Manager
Joyce Moran, Scheduler
Bill Rhodes, Secretary
Bill Battle
Paul Bergen
Henry Bird
Beverley Hammond

Members Absent:

David White, Alderman

Town Staff Present:

Trevor Hobbs, Asst, Administrator
Karen Tidal, Tourism Manager
Jesse Williams HRC

1. Call to Order: The May 2023 Museum Committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dot LaMarche at 2:03 PM.

2. Approval of Minutes: The April Meeting Minutes were approved. Motion by Bill Battle and seconded by Annie Dittman was carried unanimously.

3. Historic Resources Coordinator's Report: Items from upstairs storage area have been transferred to offsite storage.

TAMIS is looking for people to donate home movies of the Concord /Farragut/West Knox areas to help with their area documentation project. See Jesse Williams if you have anything.

July 4th parade will occur on Tuesday July 4th. We need volunteers to help assemble the USS Hartford float. Karen/Jesse will coordinate with the Town Public Works Department concerning access and transportation to the parade assembly area. It is anticipated that assembly will occur on Friday, June 30 or Saturday, July 1.

A vote was taken concerning the date of museum closure in preparation for Town Hall renovation, A motion to close on May 31 was made by Annie Dittman, and seconded by Sue-Ann Hansler. The motion carried with one dissenting vote.

Two Student Representatives, Robert Terry and Timothy Cho. were approved for the Museum Committee. The approval motion made by Dot LaMarche and seconded by Annie Dittman was passed unanimously.

Karen Tindal will prepare a thank you note to the Town Public Works Department for all their help in moving museum properties to offsite storage.

4. Gift Shop Report: Sue-Ann Hansler reported that gift shop sales for April totaled \$162.50. (\$177.53 grand total with tax).

5. Museum Volunteer Scheduling: No schedule for June will be made as the museum will close on May 31.

6. New/Old Business: Jesse Williams is negotiating with Dick Angel for the donation of the Margaret Angel paintings to the museum. More to come on this important acquisition. Negotiations are also proceeding with Mr. Keys regarding the donation of his Battle of Campbell's Station artifacts. The University of Tennessee is also involved.

7. Next Meeting: The next Museum Committee meeting will be held on June 27, 2023 at 1PM in the Community Room. It is anticipated that the Committee will resume monthly meetings in August. More to come on this matter,

8. Adjournment: The Museum Committee meeting was adjourned at 2:54. The motion to adjourn made by Annie Dittman and seconded by Bill Battle was carried unanimously.