

Murray City History Advisory Board
Minutes for September 23, 2020

Attendance: Laurel Shepard, Rebecca Santa Cruz, Wendy Parsons Baker, Pam Benson, Mildred Horton
Staff: Lori Edmunds, Katie Lindquist, Jennifer Broschinsky
Excused: Janice Blanchard, Lynette Lloyd

- I. Minutes for August 26, 2020 were approved as written.
- II. Board Reports – There were no board reports.
- III. Staff Reports:
 - Museum update – Jennifer told the board that she has given her notice as she was needed at home with her children. She reported the museum business saying she has entered several images that are ready to enter in PastPerfect. She and Katie have established a number system that will help as we and standardize artifact tags. She reported that our department are purchasing new software and the company has set her and Katie up on a tryout phase.
 - Mansion update – Lori reported that we are still finishing out the space assessment and it should be ready to show them in Oct. The Facilities Manager will be ordering non touch toilets and sinks for the mansion with CARES funds. Next steps should be, HVAC, electrical, and plumbing. Lighting should not be a huge problem due to the placement of the artifacts. Rebecca talked about restoration workshops in conjunction with Preservation Utah. Wendy agreed that people need to learn how to do upgrades to their homes appropriately and that we should offer the residents this opportunity. Rebecca reminded Lori to make sure the wood floor at Margaret's house was saved before it is demolished. Lori suggested we did some virtual workshops while in COVID. She asked Rebecca to put some ideas on paper and we could conduct them on Zoom and when we get into spring, we could do them at the mansion. This would make the community interest soar. Lori and Katie can create a postcard to send out the hundreds of historic homes in Murray.
- IV. Business:
 - The space assessment design was not ready to show this month so Lori will put it on October's agenda.
- V.
 - Accessions – Katie showed the group of artifacts up for accessions and all we agreed upon by the board. A list of the items is on the following pages. With the exception of the Jean Rasmussen Watts family yearbook (as it had autographs) collection be put into the document file.
- VI. 604 Taylor Street and the addition of the Downtown Residential District (Murray Hills Garden) will go before the state board for recommendation to be placed on the National Historic Register sometime in October.

Rebecca adjourned the meeting until October 28, 2020.