

Murray City History Advisory Board  
Minutes for January 27, 2021

Attendance: Laurel Shepard, Rebecca Santa Cruz, Wendy Parsons Baker, Pam Benson, Mildred Horton, Janice Blanchard, Lynette Lloyd

Staff: Lori Edmunds, Katie Lindquist,

- I. Minutes for November 18, 2020 were approved as written. Mildred made a motion and Janice seconded it.
- II. Board Reports – Rebecca reported on a meeting she had with Lori, Katie, Kim Sorensen, Rebecca Santa Cruz, the History Board chairperson and Peter Klinge, the Murray Arts Advisory Board chairman. The meeting was at the Murray Mansion. The group discussed 5-year goals for each board. They included talking about the area that includes the Murray Mansion and the Murray Theater. They would like to join forces to expand the cultural arts footprint. The two boards wanted to support each other, and cross promote their goals for a cultural art center around the Poplar area. Rebecca said she thinks we need to think of ways to create a revenue stream in the buildings and thinks the museum would be a great place to have an event once a quarter. Rebecca would like to see the chapel used for gatherings as it could be rented out all year. She wants to know if the Townsend home could be moved and used as a gift shop for the mansion.
- III. Staff Reports:
  - Katie reported that she and Calvin are preparing artifacts in proper boxing to go the museum. They are working on boxing items for to give to the Utah State History for safe keeping. She has been working with Allen Barnett who is the
- IV. Business:
  - “This Old Murray” workshops with Bob Yapp. Lori reported that there were 37 people that attended the Zoom call on “Preservation Doesn’t Cost, It Pays”, and reminded the board that the second workshop will be on February 17, “Energy Efficiency for Old Houses and Buildings”.
  - Katie talked to the board about deaccessioning some of the yearbooks we have at the museum as some of the older more fragile books could be safely stored at the Utah History Department. A motion was made by Mildred to table the discussion until next month and ask Katie to provide more specific information on the Murray High Yearbooks.
- V. Other

Rebecca adjourned the meeting until February 23, 2021.