

Farragut Museum Committee
Minutes
September 28, 2021

Members Present:

Bill Rhodes, Chairman
Todd Klepper, Vice Chairman
Dot LaMarche, Secretary
Mayor Ron Williams
Bill Battle
Henry Bird
Lisa Hall
Sue-Ann Hanseler
JoNell Kocisco
Joyce Moran

Not Present:

Sue Stuhl, Parks and Recreation Director
Annie Judkins
Catherine Horwege - Student

Others Present:

Julia Barham, Historic Resource Coordinator
Dhruvin Patel – Student
Noah Wagstaff - Student

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Rhodes at 1:00pm.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Vice Chairman Todd Klepper made the motion to approve the minutes as written from the August 24, 2021 Meeting; seconded by Joyce Moran. Motion carried.
3. **Financial Report:** Sue-Ann Hanseler gave the Museum's August sales activity report as listed:

MONTHLY SALES ACTIVITY											SALESPERSON Docents / Volunteers		YEAR 2021-2022	
LOCATION Farragut Museum Gift Shop														
MONTHS	APPAREL	BOOKS	CHRISTMAS	DVD	HOUSEWARE S	KIDS BOOKS	LAWN & GARDEN	STATIONARY	TOYS	Sub Total	Tax	TOTAL		
July	\$40.00	\$157.50		\$37.00	\$9.50				\$41.00	\$285.00	\$19.41	\$304.41		
August	\$84.50	\$175.77		\$27.22	\$1.00				\$60.50	\$348.99	\$31.77	\$380.76		
September										\$0.00		\$0.00		
October										\$0.00		\$0.00		
November										\$0.00		\$0.00		
December										\$0.00		\$0.00		
January										\$0.00		\$0.00		
February										\$0.00		\$0.00		
March										\$0.00		\$0.00		
April										\$0.00		\$0.00		
May										\$0.00		\$0.00		
June										\$0.00		\$0.00		
Total												\$685.17		
Approval		Sue-Ann Hansler												

Julia Barham then stated that the balance of the gift shop funds was \$2459.29. She then asked the Committee how they felt about the new paint color for the Museum entrance. A discussion was held. Henry Bird made the motion to keep the color as is. Motion seconded by Joyce Moran. Motion carried. Henry Bird asked Sue-Ann if the profit from sales is known. Sue-Ann explained the buying and selling of the souvenirs and stated she would have a year-end report of profits made. She then explained how the blueprint color was selected. Dot LaMarche thanked Sue-Ann, Todd and others who helped set up the new souvenirs in the gift shop.

4. Historic Resources Coordinators Report:

- **Exhibition Review**
 - Julia Barham stated that about 40 people attended the Tom Fine Admiral Farragut presentation, September 26th.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - USS Farragut Reunion, October 13 – 17
 - Museum Tour, Saturday, October 16, conducted by Bill Rhodes, Todd Klepper and Joyce Moran
 - Gift Shop – Sue-Ann Hanseler
 - Freaky Friday: will be held October 29th at Mayor Bob Leonard Park. Volunteers will be working the event - Henry Bird, Sue-Ann Hanseler and Dot LaMarche.
 - People, Parks & Waterways Venue in 3rd Gallery will open the Tennessee Water Exhibition on November 1st for friends only 4-6pm. The event opens to the public on November 2nd. Julia Barham gave the Committee an article about this venue entitled Tennessee Waters.
 - Museum Lecture Hobart Akin, November 14, 1-3pm: Farragut Museum – People, Parks & Waterways.

5. Other Business:

- **Museum Gift Shop:**
 - Museum and Gift Shop Schedule – Joyce Moran reported on the October Museum Volunteer schedule and made the following statement: “We have lost a few volunteers this year due to health issues; and we have gained some new volunteers. Two of our new volunteers have recently moved to this area. If you know of anyone who is interested in volunteering, please let me know or have them contact me. Welcome back VJ Ewing who is starting in October.”
- **Outreach Committee:**
 - Todd Klepper, Lisa Hall, Sue-Ann Hanseler and Bill Rhodes will serve on this subcommittee. Book donations will be discussed.
- **No Old or New Business**

6. Adjournment: the meeting adjourned at 1:31pm.

NEXT MEETING:

- October 26th at 1:00pm, Farragut Town Hall Community Room

Respectfully submitted,

Dot LaMarche, Secretary