

**Farragut Museum Committee
Minutes
February 22, 2022**

Members Present:

Mayor Ron Williams
 Bill Rhodes, Chairman
 Lisa Hall, Vice-Chairman
 Dot LaMarche, Secretary
 Sue-Ann Hansler, Gift Shop Manager
 Joyce Moran, Scheduling
 JoNell Kocisco, Empathy
 Annie Judkins
 Henry Bird
 Bill Battle

Not Present:

Sue Stuhl, Parks and Recreation Director
 Dhruvin Patel – Student
 Catherine Horwege – Student

Others Present:

Julia Barham, Historic Resource Coordinator
 Noah Wagstaff – Student

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Bill Rhodes, Chairman at 1:00pm.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Dot LaMarche made the motion to approve the minutes as written from the January 25, 2022, Meeting; seconded by Annie Judkins. Motion carried. Bill Rhodes stated the hours for the Museum would stay the same 11am – 2pm M-F. Discussion followed concerning the possibility of opening the Museum 1 day/month on Saturday or Sunday in the future.
3. **Financial Report:** Sue-Ann Hansler gave the report of the Monthly Sales Activity as shown:

MONTHLY SALES ACTIVITY											SALESPERSON Docents/Volunteers		YEAR 2021-22	
LOCATION Farragut Museum Gift Shop														
Months	Apparel	Books	Christmas	DVD	Housewares	Misc	Description	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	\$36.00	\$78.31			\$53.00			\$27.00	\$194.31	\$17.97	\$212.28			
October	\$108.00	\$131.00			\$139.00	\$16.00	p/cd/stickers	\$47.00	\$441.00	\$39.58	\$480.58			
November	\$10.00	\$134.50		\$30.00	\$27.00	\$20.00	p/cd/picture	\$18.61	\$240.11	\$22.13	\$262.24			
December		\$82.50		\$15.00				\$8.00	\$105.50	\$9.77	\$115.27			
January	\$6.00	\$28.00							\$34.00	\$3.15	\$37.15			
									\$1,648.91	\$142.78	\$1,792.69			
March												Fe		
June														
Total														

She then informed the Committee that Gerald Augustus, author of the book, *The Battle of Campbell Station* will order 25 books for the Museum and will have a book signing when scheduled. Bill Rhodes

made a motion to approve this activity and Joyce Moran seconded it. Julia then stated that Mike Karnitz had delivered pamphlets about the Pleasant Forest Cemetery to the Museum. They are located in the podium in the entrance of the Museum.

4. Historic Resources Coordinators Report:

Julia Barham reported that the Black History event was a success. She then listed the Dates to Remember as shown:

Upcoming Events and Date to Remember (March 2022 – December 2022)

- Museum Committee Meetings – all at 1 PM in the Community Room at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.
 - March 22, 2022
 - April 26, 2022 – located in the Town Hall Board Room
 - May 24, 2022
 - June 28, 2022
 - July – no meeting
 - August 9, Committee Dinner Meeting (Community Center, Time TBD)
 - August 23, 2022
 - September 27, 2022
 - October 25, 2022 – located in the Town Hall Board Room
 - No Meeting in November or December

- Events
 - Spring/Summer: Magnificent Tennesseans: TBD
 - 4th of July Parade: Monday, July 4
 - Monday, August 1: New Worlds Fair 40th Anniversary Exhibit Opening and Friends Event
 - October 28: Freaky Friday
 - December 5: Day of Infamy Presentation
 - Volunteer Holiday Gathering: TBD

She also mentioned that Frank Galbraith would like to present Magnificent Tennesseans again this Spring or Summer. Discussion considering the 4th of July Parade was held. Sue Ann suggested that the Museum Float could have volunteers walking beside and giving out candy. Mayor Williams suggested if we are able to do that then we need volunteers on the float to refill the bags. He mentioned to ask our student volunteer on each committee to see if they would be interested. Possibly have a Student Volunteer meeting.

5. Museum and Gift Shop Schedule:

Joyce Moran reported that there’s a shortage of volunteers due to illness. She has several new persons interested in volunteering.

6. Before adjournment – Lisa Hall mentioned the possibility of more signages for the Museum. Julia said that she would look into this matter with a possible sign on our elevator which was suggested by the Mayor. It was noted that pictures of Concord and Farragut which had hung in the BB&T Bank were donated to the Museum.

7. Other Business

Decision about the possibility of getting equipment from the closed Steinmart Store by Annie Judkins. She, Joyce and Sue Ann will check and see if any of the equipment could be used for the Museum. Sue Ann inquired about the Black Cemetery not being taken care of – suggested that the intro to Farragut class could take this on as a project. Not sure of who is in charge of this area.

8. **Adjournment:** Chairman Bill Rhodes made the motion for adjournment with a second by Mayor Williams at 1:50pm.

NEXT MEETING:

- March 22nd at 1:00pm, Farragut Town Hall Community Room

Respectfully submitted,
Dot LaMarche, Secretary