

Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commissioners Meeting

November 16, 2018
12:00 p.m.
Dora Robinson Banquet Hall

The annual meeting of the Eddie G. Robinson Commissioners met on above date to give special recognition to Jon Moss for five years of dedicated service to the Museum, as well our Thanksgiving Dinner. The meeting was called to order by Vice President John Beiton and President Wilbert Ellis. Opening prayer was given by Rev. Julius Sumler, Pastor of New Rocky Valley Baptist Church. Special recognition to Jon Moss from John Beiton, Louisiana State Representative Patrick Jefferson, Wayne Waddell, President Richard Galat, Eddie G. Robinson III, Mayor James Bradford of Jonesboro, LA, and Carolyn Collier. A plaque and one dozen red roses were presented by Board Members Robert Clark and James Bradford. Following the formal presentations Jon Moss gave some special remarks and thanks to the University, Commissioners and Friends. After the recognition, the group paused for Thanksgiving dinner immediately following dinner, the annual business session was opened by President Wilbert Ellis. After a brief summary of the purpose and recognizing commissioners and friends present Coach Ellis presented a proposal for approval of the agenda, which was approved. Minutes were omitted.

Officers for the New Year 2017:

A motion was made by Travis Napper and seconded by Mayor James Bradford to retain the same officers for 2017. The Office of the Secretary of State report was given by Sailor Jackson and in his report he stated the present funding from the State will remain the same with no cut for this calendar year. A motion was made by Robert Clark and seconded by Eddie Robinson III to accept the report.

Fundraisers and Donations:

Coach Ellis, Mrs. Emma Haskins, and Ewing Collier will get together and make a list of donors the first of the year who have helped in the past and ask them to continue to help us.

Museum Brochure

Mr. Travis Napper of the Ruston Lincoln Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau and Sailor Jackson, Office of the Secretary of State will be responsible for producing more brochures for the Museum. Travis Napper stated that the Visitors Bureau will pay for the cost of the brochures. (not determined who would print and if the State will print.) They (Napper and Jackson) will get together to incorporate any corrections or changes. Coach Ellis and Mr. Beiton will make the final approval of brochure.

Lamar Signs has donated the use of a 12 x 40 (location and duration was not given). Mr. Napper stated that the Visitors Bureau would donate \$950 for the cost of the vinyl installation. He and Sailor Jackson agreed to work together on the artwork and final installation. Coach Ellis and Mr. Beiton will make the final approval on all signage.

It was announced that Mrs. Carolyn Collier from the university will have an office in the museum will be paid jointly by the state and the university. Additionally the Museum will be

open every day. A motion supporting this action was made by Mr. John Belton and seconded by Mayor Bradford. The details of this agreed we're not discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

John Belton
Chairman of Commission
