

Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commissioners

Meeting Agenda

Doris Robinson Banquet Hall
Thursday, February, 11, 2016
11:00 A.M.-12 P.M. (noon)

Call to Order-Luncheon

Prayer

Welcome-

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Minutes of Last Meeting

Old Business

New Business

1. Website
2. Visitors & Update
3. Comments

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**Eddie G. Robinson Commission
Doris Robinson Banquet Hall**

**Minutes
Thursday, February 11, 2016**

Attendees:

Coach Wilkern Ellis	Coach Douglas Porter	Barbara McIntyre	James Bradford
John Belton	Emma Hallams	Sailor Jackson	Eddie Robinson III
Robert Clark	Coach Proderick Hobbs	Jon Moss	Ewing Collier

Wayne Wardell
Rodney Clemmons
Melissa Beckham

Called to Order: Called to Order by John Belton and opening prayer by Coach Wilkern Ellis.

Approval the Agenda: Moved by Robert Clark and seconded by Coach Porter.

Minutes of last Meeting: There were none as Secretary was unable to attend.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Pundrainers 2017: Bring another Celebrity

Discussion:

- Willis Reed and Championship Team using same format as Hank Aaron. Celebrate "home town" champions. Perhaps include Phil Jackson. Some one contact Willis Reed.
- Jon Moss made note of fact that celebrities have tight schedules and need to be contacted a year in advance.
- Including athletes other than just football and basketball.
- Emmitt Smith Dallas Cowboys. Someone approached and he might consider.

Museum Website: Jon Moss

- Jon Moss-Website Site updated each month.
 - Discussion as to whether or our can accept donation on site. No Wi-Fi. Jon Moss expressed frustration with just getting phone number published for years with no success. Difficult to just to have them complete form. Has been in contact with GSU and others as everything goes through University. Suggestion made that Eddie Robinson II, Melissa Beckham, and Ewing Collier form committee to assist in resolving. Motion to form committee to resolve website issues. John Belton and seconded by Coach Porter. Will have Call Meeting to report.
- Visitors & Update: Jon Moss**

- August to August reporting period.
- Since Museum opened there have been 44,514 visitors.
- 2015 there were 13,504 visitors.
- Down primarily because of budget cuts. No phone number to call to confirm hours of operation.
- Museum interior and exterior painting completed. New exhibits completed. Pictures of Coach Robinson back on south side of building. Laser printers have a ten-year guarantee.
- Governor John Bel Edwards is the first sitting governor to visit the museum.
- Friends of E. G. R. Museum replaced the banners out front.
- Flooding problem resolved.
- Special arrangement with University to use building "rent free" and reduced rates for students.
- 100% on all inspections at museum.
- Discussion on direct months and how to increase visitorship. January and half of December. Busiest in April and May.

Remarks from Museum Director Wayne Wardell:

- State paid \$57,00 for pencils and exterior.
- Used Tri Ad Builders. If over \$10,000 need bids.
- Congratulated Jan Moss for work. Said governor was very impressed and said she was very "gracious."
- If phone system is funded by the University it might pose problem. May have install own line.
- Sailor Jackson reported funding problems and needed to remain vigilant with fundraising.

Traveling Museum: John Belton

- Stated that he had received request for a "traveling museum" from Union parish.
- Possibly have van donated by the state and we pay for insurance.
- Part time driver.
- Take to schools in the areas. Some people still unaware museum is free.
- Discuss with Sailor Jackson and Jewells already researching concept.

Meeting wrapped up by Coach Ellis who stressed necessity of working together to accomplish goals.
 Move in afternoon by Sailor Jackson and seconded by James Bradford.

John Belton
 President of Commission

