



**Platteville Museum Board Agenda:  
June 16, 2021 4:45 – 6:45 PM at The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums**

**Voting Members:** (Quorum requires  
a minimum of 4 voting members)

Jennifer Collins  
Mike Hahn  
Deborah Rice  
Mark Stead  
Superintendent of Schools Representative: Garrett  
Jones (Secretary)  
Common Council Rep.: Eileen Nickels  
Friends Representative: Deb Jenny

**Board Liaison**

Erik Flesch, Museum Director

**Jamison Trustees:**

- Clare Bank (formerly State National Bank): Deb McWilliams
- City Council: Eileen Nickels
- Board of Education of Platteville School District: Matt Zielinski

**Non-Voting Member:**

Deb McWilliams, Jamison Trustee

**I. Call to Order**

- Approval of minutes from previous meeting (May 2021)

**II. Director's Monthly Report (Erik Flesch)**

- Museum Progress Report (see attachments)
- Buildings & Grounds
  - State and National Register of Historic Places
  - Mine electrical circuitry
  - Train switch stand
  - CIP: Rock School waterproofing, Railroad surround fence
  - Hanmer Robbins Roof – CDBG CLOSE grant update
  - Cora Street Storage – gas service and racking system for Rock School Basement Artifacts
- Comprehensive Planning and Interpretive Planning Updates
  - TKWA site and facilities master plan presentation to Common Council on June 22
- Programs & Interpretation Updates
  - 2021 Milestone Anniversaries: 50<sup>th</sup> Mining Museum (1971), 45<sup>th</sup> Bevans Mine (1976), 40<sup>th</sup> Rollo Jamison Museum
    - Heritage Day
    - New exhibition: "There is Nothing New Under the Sun" – Rollo Jamison STEAM focus
    - Re-interpretation of Rollo's Native American tools collage – Wisconsin Humanities
    - Platte Mound "M" exhibition – Dr. Terry Burns
    - Misc. projects: Gary Jones play, "Tommyknockers" musical redux, CLOPAS video game
    - Mine Day and Pick & Gad Volunteer/Donor Appreciation Picnic– Aug. 21 (Mining Museum 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
  - Education
    - Education: per Education Task Force, engage UW-Madison consultants to create "See Think Wonder" exercises and direct staff to translate virtual school field trip into curriculum using teachable.com format
    - Partnership with WI Geological and Natural History Survey – archive, curricula, exhibits
    - UW-Platteville College for Kids
- Operations Updates
  - Hiring and training updates
  - Brochure distribution update

**III. Collections Monthly Report (Erik Flesch)**

- Accessions/Deaccessions
- IMLS Inspire! Grant for Small Museums – Collections Stewardship Updates
  - New initiative and internship: Special Area Internship, Rock and Mineral Collections
- Collections Assessment Program (CAP) Update

**IV. Friends of the Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums/Subcommittees Report (Deb Jenny)**

**V. Old Business**

- CIP planning for coming years

**VI. New Business**

- Staff commissions by Friends of The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums for sale of memberships – pending City Manager/Friends

**VII. Adjournment**

- Next meeting: Wednesday, July 14

Please contact Erik Flesch at (608) 348-3301 or [museumcommunications@platteville.org](mailto:museumcommunications@platteville.org)  
if you are unable to attend or if attendance requires special accommodation.