

Minutes of the Patriots Point Development Authority Museum and Education Committee Meeting, 1:00 P.M., Thursday, April 17, 2025, Patriots Point Boardroom, Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Susan Marlowe, *Chair*  
Wayne Adams

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*  
Nick Magar, *Chief Financial Officer*  
Kenny Brinckman, *Director of Education and Public Programming*  
Gina Zahran, *Visitor Services Director*  
Sam Elkin, *Marketing Director*  
Lori Held, *Administrative Coordinator*

Susan Marlowe called the Museum and Education Committee meeting to order at 1:13 P.M.

Prior to the meeting, a copy of the proposed agenda was distributed via email to the committee members, media, and designated guests.

**A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved with no changes.

**B. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The minutes were approved with no changes.

**C. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Ms. Marlowe introduced Kenny Brinckman, Patriots Point's new Director of Education and Public Programming.

Mr. Brinckman gave updates on the Education Department. The EIA program continues to do well. Education is preparing for summer camps through their partnership with the Town of Mount Pleasant. Education has completed four Professional Development program for this year. They will also hold a teachers' conference and CCSD's Pathways for Teaching awards ceremony in June. Mr. Brinckman also gave updates to the Flight Academy.

Collections has now exceeded 37,000 artifacts. The case outside the theater and in the Quonset hut have new artifacts on display.

**D. OTHER BUSINESS**

Allison Hunt gave an update on the Museum Master Plan.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

With no public comments, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ *Lori Held*

Lori Held, *Recording Secretary*

c/ *Allison Hunt*

Allison Hunt, *Secretary*