

Minutes of the Patriots Point Development Authority Museum and Education Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., Thursday, June 19, 2025, Patriots Point Boardroom, Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.

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

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James Smith
David Riggins

STAFF PRESENT: Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*
Chris Hauff, *Chief of Staff*
Nick Magar, *Chief Financial Officer*
Kenny Brinckman, *Director of Education and Public Programs*
Sam Elkin, *Director of Marketing and Sales*
Miranda Helton, *Registrar*
Terry Ansley, *Property Management Director*
Lori Held, *Administrative Coordinator*

Susan Marlowe called the Museum and Education Committee meeting to order at 10:00 A.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 amended from Museum Master Plan Presentation – Doug Mund, ddmg2 to Operation Overnight – Chris Hauff.

B. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes were approved with no changes.

C. OPERATION OVERNIGHT – CHRIS HAUFF

Chris Hauff gave a presentation on the improvements made to Operation Overnight. The new program will start in July 2025.

Allison Hunt commended Chris Hauff, Marketing, and the Operation Overnight staff for an outstanding job on building the new program.

D. OTHER BUSINESS

Kenny Brinkman reported on the Annual Teacher Recertification Conference held June 3, 2025 on the Yorktown.

In June, Colby Causey spoke at The Citadel as part of the MOU with the college.

Charleston County School District has committed seven schools to the Flight Academy's Three Point Program.

Plans are underway for a new display area on the Yorktown to show more 3D objects from our collections when the old flight simulator is removed.

Ms. Hunt informed the committee of several new projects underway: a new exhibit focused on Patriots Point veteran volunteers; a small exhibit the Foundation will undertake showing the plans outlined in the Museum Master Plan; and an update on the proposed vendor program. Ms. Hunt also reported that Meredith Kablick is leaving for a new opportunity, and her last day will be June 27.

Chris Hauff informed the committee about the new Pry Fly tour now in the development stage.

E. ADJOURNMENT

With no public comments, the meeting adjourned at 11:09 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ *Lori Held*
Lori Held, *Recording Secretary*

c/ *Allison Hunt*
Allison Hunt, *Secretary*