

Minutes of the Patriots Point Development Authority Museum and Education Committee Meeting, 1:00 P.M., Thursday, August 14, 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

STAFF PRESENT: Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*
Chris Hauff, *Chief Operating Officer*
Kenny Brinckman, *Director of Education and Public Programs*
Sam Elkin, *Director of Marketing and Communications*
Lauren Austin, *Assistant Director of Marketing*
Lori Held, *Administrative Coordinator*
Emily Johnson, *Administrative Coordinator*
Matt Franklin, *Technology Specialist*

Committee Chair Susan Marlowe called the meeting to order at 1:06 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

Kenny Brinckman gave the Education and Public Programs report, focusing on Flight Academy updates, the EIA application, Collections news, and VJ Day plans. Mr. Brinckman stated that the September committee meeting will include a presentation detailing plans for Patriots Point's 50th anniversary celebrations.

D. VETERANS RESOURCE PAGE PRESENTATION

Allison Hunt introduced Lauren Austin, who presented the new Veterans Resources at Patriots Point webpage.

E. MUSEUM MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Ms. Hunt gave the update on the Museum Master Plan, stating that she is developing a five-year implementation plan.

Ms. Hunt also announced that the USS Yorktown Foundation has hired Beverly Hardin as Executive Director.

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

G. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

s/*Emily Johnson*

Emily Johnson, *Recording Secretary*

c/*Allison Hunt*

Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*