

Minutes of the Patriots Point Development Authority Museum and Education Committee Meeting, 1:00 P.M., Thursday, January 15, 2026, Patriots Point Boardroom, Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Susan Marlowe, *Chair*
James Smith, via virtual call

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: David Riggins

STAFF PRESENT: Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*
Chris Hauff, *Chief Operating Officer*
Nick Magar, *Chief Financial Officer*
Kenny Brinckman, *Education and Public Programs Director*
Terry Ansley, *Property Management Director*
Lauren Austin, *Interim Marketing Director*
Emily Johnson, *Administrative Coordinator*
Matt Franklin, *Technology Specialist*

OTHERS PRESENT: Beverly Hardin, *Executive Director, USS Yorktown Foundation*

Committee Chair Susan Marlowe called the meeting to order at 12:59 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. He announced that Ron “Smitty” Smith will start as Flight Academy Program Manager on January 20. Chris Hauff reported Operation Overnight numbers.

D. MUSEUM MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Ms. Hunt gave the update on the Museum Master Plan (MMP), highlighting completed and upcoming exhibit upgrades.

E. OTHER UPDATES

There were no further updates.

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

G. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

s/*Emily Johnson*

Emily Johnson, *Recording Secretary*

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Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*