

Minutes of the Patriots Point Development Authority Museum and Education Committee Meeting, 1:00 P.M., Thursday, February 19, 2026, Patriots Point Boardroom, Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.

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

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 1:03 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. Ron “Smitty” Smith has taken over the role of Program Manager for the Flight Academy. The department is partnering with local private schools, The Citadel, Charleston County School District, and the Charleston County Public Library on various projects.

D. MUSEUM MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Allison Hunt gave the update on the Museum Master Plan (MMP). Images of the MMP will be displayed in the Guest Services entry, and plans for the Volunteer Veterans Exhibit are underway. Ms. Hunt is working with the Yorktown Foundation and Doug Mund to develop a capital campaign. The tour routes on 2nd Deck are being assessed for accessibility 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 1:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

s/*Emily Johnson*

Emily Johnson, *Recording Secretary*

c/*Allison Hunt*

Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*