

Minutes of the Patriots Point Development Authority Museum and Education Committee Meeting, 1:00 P.M., Thursday, April 16, 2026, Patriots Point Boardroom, Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.

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

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Wayne Adams
David Riggins

STAFF PRESENT: Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*
Chris Hauff, *Chief Operating Officer*
Kenny Brinckman, *Education and Public Programs Director*
Lauren Austin, *Communications Director*
Terry Ansley, *Property Management Director*
Emily Johnson, *Administrative Coordinator*

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

Committee Chair Susan Marlowe called the meeting to order at 1:26 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. The Flight Academy is booking schools for the 3 Point Program's fall cohort. Upcoming events include the "Pathways to Success" awards with Charleston County School District on May 7 and the annual educators conference in June. Staff honored the anniversary of the Battle of Okinawa with a speaker event this morning.

D. MUSEUM MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Allison Hunt gave the update on the Museum Master Plan (MMP). She presented a model of dm2's plan for Hangar Bay 1 and shared the most recent cost estimates for MMP components. The board will vote on a resolution to support the naming of a new USS *Yorktown* aircraft carrier in Friday's meeting.

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 1:56 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

s/*Emily Johnson*

Emily Johnson, *Recording Secretary*

c/*Allison Hunt*

Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*