

Minutes of the Patriots Point Development Authority Museum and Education Committee Meeting, 1:00 P.M., Thursday, May 14, 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*
Emily Johnson, *Administrative Coordinator*
Matt Franklin, *Technology Specialist*

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. The Flight Academy 3-Point Program has finished the spring session. The Education department hosted “Pathways to Success” with Charleston County School District on May 7. Registration for the annual June teachers conference is open.

D. MUSEUM MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Allison Hunt gave the update on the Museum Master Plan (MMP). A roundtable discussion will be held later this month regarding the “Cost of War” exhibit planned for the hangar bay. Veterans Day 2026 plans include the Patriot Art Foundation and the Charleston Symphony. Ms. Hunt sought committee approval to pursue a “Walk of Heroes” installation in collaboration with the Town of Mount Pleasant for the Mount Pleasant Way project. Hiking organization SC7 will hold an event at Patriots Point on July 29.

E. OTHER UPDATES

There were no other updates.

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

G. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

s/*Emily Johnson*

Emily Johnson, *Recording Secretary*

c/*Allison Hunt*

Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*