

Coastal Museum Association

Business Meeting
Congregation Mickve Israel
February 5, 2020

Meeting Minutes

CMA Vice-President Kayla Clark, Presiding

In Attendance

Jeff Freeman - Davenport House
Joe Stahl- Savannah Area Council of
Garden Clubs, Inc. Botanical Garden
Cora Morris- Individual
Kelly Zacovic- City of Savannah Municipal
Archives
Glenda E.A. Anderson – GHRAC
Herbert Victor- Mickve Israel
Lydia Moreton – CHS
Travis Spangenberg - Prohibition Museum

Kayla Clark - UGA Marine Education Center
and Aquarium
Jamie Credle - Davenport House
Alena Pirok - Georgia Southern University
Laura Seifert - Savannah Archaeological
Alliance
Kat White - Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace
Holly Elliot - Coastal Heritage Society
Lydia Moreton- Coastal Heritage Society

Member Introductions and Announcements

Kayla Clark - UGA Aquarium will host a weather and climate workshop February 29th; 50th anniversary celebration of Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant with celebration activities throughout

Cora Morris - her work will be featured at the Perry Lane Hotel during the Savannah Art Walk

Joe Stahl - the botanical gardens have finished renovations of the Rinehart House (c. 1840s) and now are working on outside garden beds

Travis Spangenberg - for the anniversary of prohibition the museum will feature specialty exhibits. February will feature the St. Valentine's Day Massacre

Jamie Credle - Valentines Day will be their speed wedding events; Madeira event coming up; an Agricultural Museum Association wants to have their annual meeting in the Savannah area in June 2023 - looking for suggestions of where to stay, what to do, programming partners

Glenda Anderson - AUC Woodruff Center Lyrasis Grant is online and have an editable database using linked GIS data for disaster preparedness efforts.

Alena Pirok - National Public History Conference is held in March in Atlanta - is anyone else going?; Public History students will be hosting free walking tours in April

Laura Seifert - will be doing an archaeological excavation of the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace garden February 14-22

Kat White - the archaeological investigation will be done by the LAMAR institute and will culminate in Sylvia Acevedo (GSA CEO) digging in the garden with girl scouts

Holly Elliot - Art and Oysters Event at Pin Point Heritage Museum February 6th

Kelly Zacovic - City of Savannah Municipal Archives is putting together an exhibit based on food in Savannah and looking for loans from partner institutions.

Old Business:

- Approval of Minutes
 - Kayla Clark asked for any changes to the minutes. None offered. Minutes approved.
- Treasurer Report- \$20 of income - total account balance of \$7947.78
 - Voting to replenish the Kiah Fund Balance of 15% - approved
- The Audit is still being rescheduled

New Business

- The March Meeting will feature John Brannen, City of Savannah Cemetery Information and Event Coordinator presenting about Savannah's Municipal Cemeteries
- The CMA Career Night will be hosted on March 23rd at the Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus

Program

A Facilitated Discussion on Interpretive and Educational Programming offered by CMA members and sites. *Responses were recorded on poster boards*