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The Campbell County Rockpile Museum tells the story of the Powder River Basin.

John Daly, President
Tami Bishop, Vice-President
Kelcie Hughes, Secretary-Treasurer
Sherry Lowell
Rita Cossitt Mueller

A. Call To Order And Introductions

I. Roll Call

Members and guests are encouraged to share a historical story or object.

B. Approval Of Agenda

C. Quarterly Meeting Of The Campbell County Commissioners And Rockpile Museum Board

I. Museum Strategic Plan Survey #2 Results

II. Dixie Reece Painting Donation

III. WYDOT Study Results

D. Regular Monthly Meeting Of The Rockpile Museum Board Of Directors

I. Consent Agenda

Documents:

[CCRM CONSENT AGENDA 8-21-18.PDF](#)
[ROCKPILE MUSEUM BOARD MINUTES FOR JULY 24, 2018 SPECIAL MEETING.PDF](#)
[ROCKPILE MUSEUM EXPENSE REPORT - SEP. 2018.PDF](#)

II. Collections Report

Documents:

[ROCKPILE MUSEUM COLLECTIONS REPORT FOR SEP. 2018.PDF](#)

III. Education Report

a. Education Coordinator's Report

Documents:

[EDUCATION DEPT. REPORT FOR SEP. 2018.PDF](#)

- b. Visitation Report
 - c. RMA Blizzard Of '49 Event
 - d. "Hold On To Your Hats, Ladies!" Exhibit
 - e. "Home Front Posters Of The Great War" Exhibit
 - f. Enzi Carousel
- IV. Schedule
- V. Old Business
- a. Staff Task Schedules
 - b. Proposed Change To Roll Call
 - c. Proposed Change To Collections Report
- VI. New Business
- a. November And December Meeting Dates
 - b. Dates For Visit To Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum In Buffalo
- VII. General Discussion
- VIII. Adjournment

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**Rockpile Museum Board Meeting
CONSENT AGENDA – August 2018**

Approval of Minutes

The July 17, 2018 regular board meeting minutes are ready for review and approval.

Expense Report

As of August 17th, there are 7 purchase orders from the regular budget to be approved and paid totaling \$2,141.84. There are several outstanding invoices from the general museum accounts including First National Bank Visa and Walmart totaling \$813.34.

For the month of July, there were 26 vouchers from our regular accounts totaling \$9,209.16 and three vouchers from the 1% accounts totaling \$189.93. Director Henning signed the following vouchers after the regular July meeting:

Walmart	\$556.70
Wendy Legerski Mileage Reimbursement	\$25.68

Board President John Daly signed the following vouchers after the regular July meeting:

Power Solutions Electrical Contractor	\$300.00
Home Depot	\$15.36
Penny Schroder Expense Reimbursement	\$186.24
Arcadia Publishing	\$736.67
First National Bank Visa	\$1,864.94

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the CCRM Board of Directors
July 24, 2018**

Daly Law Offices, 1:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The special meeting of the Campbell County Rockpile Museum board was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on July 24, 2018 at Daly Law Offices by Board President John Daly for the purpose of an executive session to discuss personnel.

Present: John Daly, Tami Bishop, Kelcie Hughes, Rita Cossitt Mueller, Sherry Lowell, Museum Director Robert Henning, and Campbell County Human Resources Director Charlotte Terry.

Board President John Daly reminded the board of the published purpose for this meeting and then let Director Terry know that the board would call her into the Executive Session if needed. Ms. Terry then exited the room.

II. Executive Session

Tami Bishop moved to convene an executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. Rita Cossitt Mueller seconded the motion. No debate. Motion passed unanimously.

Sherry Lowell moved to adjourn the executive session. Tami seconded the motion. No debate. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Adjourn

Having no other published business for the special meeting, the meeting was adjourned by Board President Daly at 1:58 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is set for August 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rockpile Museum.

VOUCHER PAYMENT
Campbell County Rockpile Museum

**Claims for the Month of September 2018,
as of September 14th**

PURCHASE ORDERS

Arcadia Publishing	\$194.32
Vista Leasing Company	\$98.00
PastPerfect Software Inc.	\$360.00
Henning Mileage Reimbursement	\$37.11
Henning Expense Reimbursement	\$55.20
Civil Air Patrol Magazine	\$195.00
City of Gillette	\$784.15
Herman's Antiques – 1% Request (Senior)	\$19.00
Herman's Antiques – 1% Request (Youth)	\$92.25
Rockpile Museum Gift Shop – 1% Request (Senior)	\$18.89
TOTAL:	\$1,853.92

Collections Report

Campbell County Rockpile Museum – September 2018

1. Digital scans of two photograph postcards showing the interior of the Elite Bar & Lounge c. 1946 with Jake Benson murals on the walls.

Elite Bar & Lounge was located directly north of the Fiesta Theater. In 1941, Nels Pearson Construction Company out of Sheridan (who also built Stockmans Café at the same time) broke ground on Gillette Ave. where the Center Bar is now. Elite Bar moved into the completed building. The bar was remodeled in 1946 to include the lounge. This is the year Jake Benson painted the murals. The postcards were purchased online by the donor.

Square footage of storage space required: 0 ft²

Recommendation: Accession into Permanent Collection

2. 1922 Wyoming Registration and Regulation of Motor Vehicles booklet

Pete Bertoncelj was raised in the Big Sandy area near Boulder, WY. He moved with his family to Gillette in 1950. The booklet would have been used by his older siblings in 1922. It was found amongst the family “treasures” after the death of his wife Mary in 2018. There are currently no examples in the museum collection.

Square footage of storage space required: 0.13 ft²

Recommendation: Accession into Permanent Collection

3. YELLO BOLE metal tobacco pipe cleaner formerly owned by Walt Riggle (father of Richard Riggle) – both worked at Wyodak mine all their lives

Small Kodak slide viewer owned by a rancher/relative of the donor

American Legion Auxiliary pen

2 Campbell County Fair pens

Powder River Office Supply black pen with an eraser

First National Bank of Gillette gold pen

Pinnacle Bank black pen

All of the pens except one red Campbell County Fair pen are not currently in the museum collection. There is a similar First National Bank of Gillette pen in the collection although the addresses printed on the pens are different. There are no metal tobacco pipe tools in the collection. This tool is a combination tamper, cleaner, extractor used by Walt Riggle, Marlene Riggle’s father-in-law. The Kodak Pocket Viewer for 35mm slides was made in the 1950’s. There are currently no examples of this viewer in the collection.

Square footage of storage space required: 0.14 ft²

Recommendation: Accession all pens, except duplicate CC Fair pen, Yello Bole pipe tool and Kodak Pocket Viewer into the Permanent Collection. Decline duplicate Campbell County Fair pen.

4. 3 Camel Chant High School newsletters – May 4, 1967, December 19, 1967, January 22, 1968

The museum currently holds several editions of this newsletter from 1958, 1959, 1960. The donor was a student at CCHS in 1967 and 1968 and collected these editions.

Square footage of storage space required: 0.83 ft²

Recommendation: Accession into Permanent Collection

5. WWI silk blue star flag that represented soldiers George and Stanley Stewart

2 WWI letters from George Stewart to Winnie Torbert

1931 book – College Zoology – Robert Hegner

1908 book - The Farmer's Encyclopedia – D. Magner

1909 book - The Practical Stock Doctor – F.B. Dickerson Company

1942 book – Livestock Production – Walter H. Peters

1989 Wyoming Centennial Poster in cardboard mailing tube

George and Stanley Stewart were sons of George and Martha Stewart, donor's great grandparents who homesteaded northeast of Rozet. The WWI letters were written by George Stewart from "somewhere in France" on 3-21-1918 and 7-11-1918 to Winnie Torbert. In the July letter George talks about "Aunt Marlys" being pregnant with donor's father Rex. The books were all found in a family trunk, it is unknown who may have used them although several have good information and illustrations regarding the anatomy and care of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine. The poster was sent to Sandy Holyoak's mother Shirley Stewart. There is a copy of the centennial poster currently in the collection in excellent condition.

Square footage of storage space required: 1.4 ft²

Recommendation: Accession WWI blue star flag and letters into Permanent Collection. Add 1908 book - *The Farmer's Encyclopedia* 1909 book - *The Practical Stock Doctor* – 1942 book – *Livestock Production* to Education Collection. Decline College Zoology book and Wyoming Centennial poster

6. 3 Railroad books that belonged to Floyd Reno Jr. including:

1990 - Classic North American Steam – Nils Huxtable

2000 - Iron Horses - Michael Del Vecchio

1982 – Otto Perry: Master Railroad Photographer – Charles Albi and William Jones

According to the donor, Floyd Reno Jr. rode a train each year to St. John's Military School in Delafield Wisconsin from 7th to 12th grade.

Square footage of storage space required: 1.25 ft²

Recommendation: Add to Education Collection

Education Department Report for the Board Meeting

On Wednesday, September 5, 2018, the museum's senior outreach program, opened for the 2018-2019 season. The subject of this first program was "Games of the Past." Eleven residents of Primrose retirement community, thirteen residents of The Legacy, and sixteen volunteers were able to handle and play a number of board games from the past. These gracious folks also shared their memories of the games they used to play.

The 6th grade World War II day committee begins meeting again at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, to plan for the event to be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019.

Paul "Hap" Stuart will be our guest presenter from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2018. Hap will read some of his poems and then sign copies of his book for anyone who wishes to purchase one.

The Fall session of pioneer school is now open and being offered from Sept. 17-October 10, 2018. The Education department worked with Brian Knox and his staff at CCSD IT to create an online calendar for taking reservations.

On Friday, September 9, at 3 pm a Google calendar was made available to third grade teachers in Campbell County school district, the parochial schools, and homeschool families. There were some problems with the calendar at first but things have been worked out and is back up again. To date only one school scheduled but then canceled.

The school calendar is out for the Fall crafts day event which will be held on October 18, 2018. Activities will feature six Halloween or Fall themed crafts. All the supplies have been chosen and secured. We still need to recruit volunteers to help and we need to send out the PR which will include a flyer that will be sent to the schools and the Boys and Girls Club.

Ashley Hlebinsky, Curator of the Cody Firearms Museum at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, returned her signed contract and will be sending an invoice by Tuesday. On November 9, 2018, she will work with the museum staff from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. showing us the best way to care for the collection. Then, that evening from 7 p.m.- 8 p.m. she will be our guest at an evening program, which is open to the public, talking about her work as curator of the renowned collection of firearms at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West. Ashley Hlebinsky will also give a limited-

registration workshop on Saturday, Nov. 10th at 10 a.m. regarding the care of firearms. Preregistration is required for this program and is limited to 30 individuals. Registration for the workshop opens on October 9th.

Brian Cloud has joined the ranks of museum volunteers. We are looking forward to his skills in both multi-media and construction in creating some new interesting exhibits.

Finally, we are in the process of recruiting a few Campbell County citizens to act as advisers to our department. The purpose of these advisers is two-fold; to help us become a more valuable resource to schools and the community, as well as assist us in making our interactive exhibits and programs more educational.