

## **Museum Committee Meeting Minutes 2/17/2026**

**Location: City Hall Conference Room 3**

**Present:** Chair Megan England, Vice Chair Patty Sage, Mahala Ruddell, Steve Williamson, Ky Fireside, Jennifer Eisele, Maddi McGraw (Curator)

**Absent:** Tara Puyat

Meeting called to order at 5:29 pm.

**Business from the Audience:** none

**Approval of agenda and minutes:** Agenda and minutes from the January 20, 2026 meeting approved: Patty motion and Steve second, with all present voting to approve.

**Curator Report:** Maddi provided a written report.

**Community Engagement & Outreach Specialist Report:** Mindy provided a written report.

**Atlas Subcommittee Report:** Megan shared that lots of work was being done to get the Atlas ready to send to the publisher.

**Historic Commission/Museum Committee Awards Subcommittee Report:** none

**Haunted Museum Subcommittee Report:** none.

**Newsletter Subcommittee Report:** Mahala said she would reach out to new members Steve and Ky for bios for the newsletter.

**Reports from Museum/Library Liaisons:** none

**Unfinished Business:** none

**New Business:**

- A. Current Recruitment:** Madi shared that recruitment for new members was going until February 26 at 5pm, and that members could put up flyers and let people in the community know that two more open positions were available on the Committee.

Info Sharing:

Maddi reminded the group that the annual Foundation fundraiser Books & Brew would be held on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Mahala shared with the group that she was currently teaching an undergrad class at University of Oregon called "Exploring Archives", and that students were excited to engage with archives and local history. Jennifer shared that on February 20 at the Arthouse

Theater in Eugene, ILLUMINATION team member Princess Mason would be sharing her film on Klamath languages called "Kla-Mo-Ya Language".

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm