

# Director's Report

## May Board of Directors Meeting



### Events and Updates

Several events have been hosted at the museum since last board meeting. These events include a Welcome Reception, Scavenger Hunt, Spring Family Day, a numerous classes. During the

**Welcome Reception**, Amanda Dickey with Block Insurance sponsored up to \$250 in museum memberships to anyone who attended and wasn't a current member. Because of this sponsorship, we obtained 8 new memberships. The **Spring Break Scavenger Hunt** was also a great success. Laura reported that admissions were almost tripled and gift shop sales were increased significantly. The scavenger hunt was heavily promoted online and brought in a lot of young families. **Spring Family Day** brought in nearly 100 guests. Visitors were invited to actively participate in all of the Earth Day themed stations. From Terri - "OIRM has the BEST volunteers!" Other classes have included STEM, quilting, gardening, and painting. The gardening classes haven't received a response so Cathy is considering moving the times to the afternoon rather than 10:00 a.m.



### Board Member Emails

Mandi needs anyone with a bank email address to give her an alternate email. Communications have not been going through.



### Curator of Collections

A team has been assembled to managed collections. This team includes Alan Bufford, Amy Howard, Kenny Gerhardt, Amelia Bowman, and museum staff. The team will meet soon.

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#### VOICES AND VOTES

Traveling exhibit coming in 2023 to OIRM

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#### ECLIPSE PREP

Mandi has been attending planning meetings.

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#### AMA CONFERENCE

Mandi and Terri attended the conference in March.

## Other updates:

- During the AMA Conference, Twyla Wright was honored with the 2022 Peg Newton Lifetime Achievement Award.

To celebrate Twyla, an event is being planned for July 1 or July 8, depending on schedules. The event will be held at the museum in the evening featuring live music, hor d'oeuvres, and various activities honoring Twyla and her contributions to OIRM.

On this night, OIRM will also make an announcement about kicking off a capital campaign for the new land project.

- Mandi is scheduling people to do “Artifact of the Week”.
- Mandi has also created a new sponsorship/dues structure and brochure.



## OTHER EDUCATION UPDATES FROM TERRI

- Historical STEMS classes have 25-30 students attending regularly, expanding to morning and afternoon classes.
- The “Painting the Past” class size was small (only 7 people) but several people who were interested couldn’t participate on that date. We may try again.
- With Alan Bufford’s help, the museum provided artifacts to display for the first-ever commissioning ceremony for tLyon College ROTC.
- Day Camp will be Tuesday, June 28- July 1 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Volunteers are welcome!

