

MARYVILLE HERITAGE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

September 15, 2025 Minutes

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: At 10:05- M. Picchioldi chair

MEMBERS ATTENDING: J. Baker, M. Ellis, J. Pea, S. Petty, M. Picchioldi, T. Picchioldi, D. Tegtmeier. Trustee Gullledge, Mayor White & E. Kostyshock

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

MINUTES: Ellis moved, and Baker seconded to approve August 18, 2025 minutes. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: No corrections or concerns

LIASION/MAYOR'S REPORT – Larry Gullledge & Wayne White

Museum updates – Looking at RR storage container-like-structures for Restrooms on North side. Looking into SIUE students to assist in projects, painting of hall and steps on list, need to “locate” for pipe in ground for Open Sign. Chief Tony Manley is history buff, possible resource. Need to update Mayor’s timeline on website.

OLD BUSINESS: Ongoing Projects/Reports:

1. Interviews –Katie Konsky/Marvin Brussatti/Barbara Sharp/ Maylene Peradotti/Kay Logsdon/Randy Limberg
2. Museum open day – Sept 6 – Ellis/Pea Sept 20 – Tegtmeier Sept. 13 – Baker Fishing Derby
3. Old siren timer box – to be mounted above siren push buttons in entry - pending
4. Sliva wagon project – ceiling area – new lights installed
5. 24-card business card holder – still on hold – Pending
6. New “museum open” feather sign arrived Need slot to use on Rt. 159 at the corner
7. St. John’s -Pea’s to get a pew for the museum- J. Pea could not coordinate pick-up
8. Light in public safety area – still working on it
9. Shelves received from Troy – installed upstairs. Have 2 more sets from Troy Historical Society to pick up.
10. Oberkfell jersey – need for a framer suggestion? Picture This & More in Alton
11. Hrubetz plaque damage – BJ’s repaired
12. Questions for the scavenger hunt items – working on
13. Petty got the feather flag spike repaired- Mike Spillers fixed
14. Thanks to Mike Spillers and Daryl Ferker for help with shelves and the feather pole spike – Ellis sent cards
15. Sign about museum merchandise changed to say “Suggested Donation”
16. Change out of the village hall display discussed
17. A diorama of the Donk mine was discussed – Petty to talk with K-10 people
18. Approved to pay Petty \$20 from petty cash for a remote control and cemetery listing.
19. UV page protectors and page dividers – received and Petty to create notebook
20. Cups will be available for donation//M. Picchioldi to make coupons for winners at Fall festival
21. Need to start working on ideas for MCT trail kiosks – again
22. M. Picchioldi working on Museum Committee shirts

TABLED PROJECTS

1. Ongoing Projects – Baseball history, Children’s program, cemetery etchings, loom clean up, Donk mine marker, Window blind(s) – 35”x 65” for upstairs, large photos of 2020 HS seniors, video of museum contents, Cemetery photos, transit trail markers, National Historic Register, mine display, open every Saturday

NEW BUSINESS

1. Donations received – Gullledge donated K. Oberkfell Brave figurine, Petty donated notebook with sets of Cardinal Baseball cards while K. Oberkfell was a member of team. White said MCIB donating Hometown Hero banners if family agrees. Hoping to hang in rafters. \$15 cash donation.
2. “Friends of the MHM” report – Ellis’s meeting in October
3. Saturday open – Oct 4 - Baker/Ellis //Oct 18 – Fall Festival, we’ll open at 11 am
4. October 18 Fall Festival – plan for everyone to be here at 11:00
5. Photo op items discussed for special events – M. Picchioldi purchased Coal Mine tunnel and Ken Oberkfell back drops
5. USA 250 discussed – Troy Tribune to run articles about area’s history. M. Picchioldi to work on article.
6. Business cards for the museum- Need to update
7. Monthly report to Village Board – 210 volunteer hours for August.
8. Website – MaryvilleLmuseum.com – August views 205 – September topic is Maryville’s own Al Hrubetz III.
9. Museum layout – current and future//Idea for Fall festival - have side door open
10. Items needed for the museum – Need ½” dowels for Coal Mine tunnel banner. Petty will get. M. Picchioldi found plastic pick ax to go with coal mine back drip & photo op for kids.
11. Motion by Ellis, seconded by Baker to reimburse M. Picchioldi for back drop & Ax for \$60.00. Motion passed.

ADJOURN: Motion by Ellis, second by t. Picchioldi to adjourn at 12:01. Motion passed.

Submitted by Sharon Petty