

**Murray History Advisory Board**  
**Minutes for August 25, 2015**

Attendance: Reed Wahlquist, Sara Roach, Ian Wright, Syanna Madsen, Brittany Bremer, Will Perez, Wendy DeMann, Mary Ann Kirk (staff)

1. Minutes for July 28, 2015 were approved.
2. Mary Ann noted that the Mayor's office felt comfortable about the Murray Me hashtag idea but didn't know how it worked. Mary Ann is going to make an appointment for Ian to demonstrate it to the Mayor's office. They didn't know if Jade would have time for something like this. Ian suggested each board member select a history "theme" they were interested in and be responsible to find 1-2 photos plus a short description each month to feed to Jade or someone who could post them on Instagram, facebook, or twitter.
3. Mary Ann noted that the museum staff is having some health issues and it is difficult to keep the museum open consistently. She is going to try to find someone who can work some regular hours each week so Bunny can teach them the various computer programs and can cover in emergencies until we get a 30 hour position in place for next year. Sara wondered if we could get an intern from a museum program who doesn't need to be paid. Mary Ann will check on that.
4. Sara Roach was elected as the new collections committee member representing the board. Mary Ann and Sara are going to meet to fine tune existing museum policies for approval next month.
5. Brittany shared a mock-up of a children's history work booklet that the Mayor could pass out when he visits local schools. Board members will provide feedback for content. Mary Ann will forward to the Mayor's office to make sure we are headed in the right direction before going any further.
6. Board members walked a recommended trail for the Halloween history tour starting at Germania Park. Wendy felt there were a number of good locations for storytellers. We will start at dusk so patrons who want a little light can attend the first tour. We will see if we can arrange for a golf cart for those in wheelchairs or the elderly but we would need to limit this option to 2 people per tour. The parks crew will help us light the path. Wendy will limit the stories and stops to 5 max with 5 minutes each so the stories and walking will take no longer than 60 minutes. She is using a story about the pioneer and Indian children playing a game over the river, Nephi Winchester, and several about Wild Bill Hickman. Mary Ann needs it finalized by the board meeting in September so she can recruit storytellers and tour guides.
7. The boards and commission dinner is on September 22 so the board meetings was scheduled for September 29.