

**FHC  
Board Meeting (Zoom)  
Tue., Feb. 9, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Stranahan.

**CITIZENS**

No citizens were present.

**MINUTES**

Minutes were corrected. Mel made a motion to approve corrected minutes. Sandy seconded. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Maureen made a motion to accept treasurer's report for Jan. Leah seconded. Motion passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

FHC 2020 volunteer hours totaled 2,452 translating into \$61,000 in monetary value. 70 people attended sesquicentennial event held at history center in January. Aransas County Historical marker guides were distributed at the event. Sesquicentennial flags and mugs were also sold.

**DEVELOPMENT**

Castaways grant for \$2,000 was received.  
The history center is requesting \$1,000 from Pathways to build a false wall in parlor to accommodate new permanent exhibit.  
2nd reminder membership letters were sent out with a return stamp included.  
Art Colony book is delayed until Nov.  
Gift shop will include Dick Haseley historical watercolor paintings posted online. Sales will be split 50/50.

**EDUCATION**

Mimi Branniff presented zoom Sun. afternoon program for quilting exhibit about fabrics around the world. Zoom meeting will be held on Feb. 23rd at 5:30 pm concerning "Places in Time" exhibit opening in main room in April.  
Three bids were received concerning construction of false wall in parlor to facilitate permanent exhibit. The wall will cover present parlor entrance door. Ray Gonzalez's bid was submitted and accepted attendance a little over \$1,800.

**FACILITIES**

Aransas County Historical Commission will pay for interpretive signage for outside Copano Fishing pier exhibit.  
New irrigation system for outside gardens will be installed and paid for by Pathways.  
Plant exchange will resume on second Sun. in March.

## **PUBLICITY AND MARKETING**

Ron reported on zoom meetings he attended presented by Texas Historical Commission attended by 800 people.

Ron will download and share a three-part historical commission webinar in March explaining how historical museums can coordinate instruction with school systems in their area.

Articles and photos about sesquicentennial and historical markers' meeting were published in the Rockport Pilot.

Advertisements for quilting exhibit programs were placed in the Rockport Pilot.

Becky will research how to advertise the HC on other business websites.

Leah checked with representative who handles advertising in area RV parks. She did not feel the cost of advertising with this organization would be practical.

## **COLLECTIONS**

Maureen is resuming artifact of the week to appear on website.

Artifacts for display in permanent and places in time exhibits are being researched and located.

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## **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business to report

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The foundation for new site of Kline's Cafe will take about 3 was to cure. The building will remain at original site until this process is completed.

Next meeting will be held on **Tue., March 9th at 5:30 pm (Zoom)**

Meeting adjourned.

Maureen Winkelman

Present at Meeting:

Pam Stranahan  
Ron Melvin  
Maureen Winkelman  
Sandy Garrison  
Leah Oliva  
Melanie Konarik  
John Bemrose  
Sandy Garrison