

Meeting Minutes

Chandler Museum Foundation

Finance Subcommittee

Regular Meeting

February 25, 2025 | 3:30 p.m.
Chandler Museum, Saguaro Room
300 S. Chandler Village Drive, Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Rich Feely at 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Board Member Attendance

Rich Feely, Chair
Tom Escobedo
Jacki Ryan
Joshua Askey

Staff Attendance

Jody Crago, Museum Manager
Peter Bugg, Museum Operations Manager

Absent

Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

None

Consent Agenda

None

Action Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes of the Museum Foundation Finance Subcommittee Regular Meeting of December 17, 2024.
 - Tom Escobedo made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of the Museum Foundation Finance Subcommittee Meeting of December 17, 2024.
 - Jacki Ryan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously (4-0). The minutes were approved with corrections.

Briefing

2. Develop an action plan to reach the CMF \$20K budgeted fundraising target.
 - Rich Feely presented a recap of the information that had previously been presented and discussed at meetings.
 - Rick Feely presented options of projects that can be fundraised for in 2025.
 - Jacki Ryan asked about unlisted infrastructure needs that would go along with the proposed projects.
 - i. Jody Crago mentioned a desire for directional speakers for exhibitions
 - Subcommittee members discussed whether to fundraise for specific events/projects or to fundraise broadly to support the museum.
 - Members talked through what a fundraising plan might look like for different fundraising initiatives, like the prospective exhibition on Eddie Basha, Jr.
 - Members discussed submitting a grant request to SRP as well as the other initiatives
 - Members rated initiatives based on the size of their impact and the ease of implementation.
 - Members agreed to commit to present four initiatives:
 - i. House of Broadcasting Exhibition Reception
 - ii. OA+D Exhibition
 - iii. Basha Oral History Project and Exhibition
 - iv. Major Fundraising Initiative

Member Comments

None.

Member Announcements

None.

Calendar

3. Next Chandler Museum Foundation Finance Subcommittee Meeting will be Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. at Chandler Museum

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Rich Feely, Chair

Jody Crago, Staff Liaison