Meeting Minutes
Chandler Museum Foundation
Regular Meeting

June 2, 2026| 5:30 p.m.
Chandler Museum, Saguaro Room
300 S. Chandler Village Drive, Chandler, AZ

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Barbara Meyerson at 5:34 pm.

Roll Call
Board Member Attendance
Barbara Meyerson, Chair
Richard Feely, Vice-Chair
Gregory Herriman, Treasurer
Joshua Askey
Susan Crabtree
Shatavia Elder
Devin Moreno
Gretchen Pace
Heather Patterson
Jacki Ryan
Martin Sepulveda

Staff Attendance
Jody Crago, Museum Manager
Dani Schulze, Museum Management Assistant

Absent
Mary Cimaglio
Chris McMullan

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Consent Agenda
1. Approve Minutes from the May 5, 2026, Chandler Museum Foundation Board Meeting
    - Board Member Jacki Ryan made a motion to approve minutes from the May 5, 2026, Chandler Museum Foundation Board Meeting.

- Board Member Heather Patterson seconded the motion.
- Motion carried unanimously (11-0). The minutes were approved as presented.

Action Agenda

2. Approve FY 2026-27 Budget
    - Board Treasurer Gregory Herriman made a motion to approve the FY 2026-27 budget.
    - Mrs. Ryan seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried unanimously (11-0). The budget was approved as presented.
3. Approve Officer Nominations
    - Mrs. Ryan made a motion to approve the officer nominations.
    - Mrs. Patterson seconded the motion.
    - All nominees were approved unanimously (11-0) as presented:
        - Chair – Barbara Meyerson
        - Vice-Chair – Richard Feely
        - Treasurer – Gregory Herriman
    - Mr. Feely suggested that a process be created for nominating officers to the board.
4. Approve Celebration Plaza Nomination
    - Mrs. Ryan made a motion to approve the Celebration Plaza nomination.
    - Board Member Gretchen Pace seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried unanimously (11-0). The Celebration Plaza nomination was approved as presented:
        - Victor Hardy

Discussion

5. Review Keen Strategic Plan Retreat Details
    - The retreat will be on Friday, June 5 from 10 am to 3 pm. During the retreat, Keen Independent Research will go through the Museum's strategic plan and the Foundation strategic plan. Mrs. Meyerson encouraged the board members to think about where they can have a personal impact with where the Foundation will go in the future.
    - Museum Manager Jody Crago reviewed the agenda for the retreat. At 12 pm, a provided lunch will be available.
    - Mrs. Meyerson shared that her goal for the retreat is to have a list of Foundation priorities at the end. In advance of the retreat, Mrs. Meyerson suggested that board

members review the board strategic plan, become familiar with the Museum's core goals, and bring thoughts about what they would like to see the Foundation do.

6. Board Chair's Report
    - Mrs. Meyerson shared that she is honored to be Chair again and that the reelected executive subcommittee will seek to continue to meet the needs of the board.
7. Museum Manager's Report
    - One of the handouts provided to the board members was a copy of an exhibition panel that was created in collaboration with Connection and Impact, another City of Chandler division. The panel was funded by Connection and Impact as well. It is about Juneteenth and the background of Chandler. Community members were utilized to write and edit the piece. It is one of many panels that will be produced about Black community history.
    - *Pony Up* officially closed along with *Artists in Schools*. The next exhibition – *27 Flags: Our History Through the Stars and Stripes* – opens on June 10, 2026, in the Agave Room and Price Gallery. There has been a strong media response to this exhibition, with Museum Manager Jody Crago on Fox 10 on June 1.
    - Today's History Bites about Betsy Ross was attended by about 35 people. In July, the History Bites talk will cover family vacations and be given by Operations Manager Peter Bugg.
    - Work on the exhibition with OA+D continues.
    - The hiring process continues as well. Spark interviews were received for the Marketing Coordinator position. The next round of interviews will be in the next couple of weeks. Mr. Crago is hoping the Program Coordinator position will be posted by July.

Briefing

None.

Member Comments

- Mrs. Ryan shared a reminder about board spotlights for social media. She also shared that she put a list of social media post ideas together and sent it to Marketing and Volunteer Coordinator Becca Vega.
- Mr. Herriman shared that his dad would have loved to receive a membership to the Friends of the Museum as a Father's Day present.

Member Announcements

None.

Calendar

1. Calendar of Exhibitions and Events

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 pm.

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Barbara Meyerson, Chair Jody Crago, Staff Liaison