**AGENDA and MINUTES**

Waynesboro Advocacy Committee

4 May 2021, 100pm via Zoom

1. Welcome Faye Cooper
2. Review minutes from April Faye Cooper
3. Update on VMNH-W budget
   1. Budget and schedule Jonathan Martin
   2. Sign unveiling 19 May 2021 Greg Hitchin
   3. VMNH Planning Teams Joe Keiper
4. Drive Through Event staff
5. Wayne Theatre Lecture Series Tom Benzing
   1. Year end review
   2. Needs for 2021-2022
6. VMNH-Foundation and VMNH-W Faye Cooper
7. Open Discussion Faye Cooper
8. Old Business Faye Cooper
9. Next meeting Faye Cooper
   1. 1 June 2021, via Zoom
10. Adjourn

**MINUTES**

Waynesboro Advocacy Committee

4 May 2021

ATTENDING: Faye Cooper (Committee Chair), Tom Benzing (Board Chair), Greg Hitchin (City of Waynesboro), Maggie VanHuss (CCR), & *ex officio* Joe Keiper, Jonathan Martin, and Ryan Barber (VMNH). ABSENT: Len Poulin, Gene Smith, Siri Russell, Carole Nash.

1. Welcome Faye Cooper
2. Review minutes from April Faye Cooper
   1. No corrections
3. Update on VMNH-W budget
   1. Budget and schedule Jonathan Martin
      1. VMNH approved to move forward with Detailed Planning
      2. RFP to be posted shortly after 1 July 2021
      3. VMNH will also receive full operating appropriation
   2. Sign unveiling 19 May 2021 Greg Hitchin
      1. 200PM at the Branch Campus Site.
      2. Anticipated good attendance from elected officials.
      3. Tom Benzing has agreed to give remarks on behalf of VMNH.
   3. VMNH Planning Teams Joe Keiper
      1. Keiper shared proposed make-up of design teams for major aspects of detailed design: Building design, exhibits, visitor services, science lab & green technology, and landscape.
4. Drive Through Event staff
   * 1. 63 cars and over 150 people in attendance.
     2. Most participants were from Waynesboro and Augusta County.
     3. Ryan Barber will share zip code data.
5. Wayne Theatre Lecture Series Tom Benzing
   1. Year end review
   2. Needs for 2021-2022
      1. Last two lectures were well received, with a growing trend of more in-person attendance.
      2. Carole Nash volunteered to give a talk next year.
      3. CCR and WAC will collaborate on theme and full speaker list.
6. VMNH-Foundation and VMNH-W Faye Cooper
   * 1. Dr. Parrott of Fisherville, VA has joined VMNH-F.
     2. Keiper reviewed the “Branch Campus ad hoc Committee” format.
7. Open Discussion & Old Business Faye Cooper
8. Next meeting Faye Cooper
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