BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes - October 21 , 2026
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The District Board of Trustees met on October 21, 2026 at 4:00 PM. All of the trustees were present. Executive Director Natali Monaghan was also in attendance.

The secretary's minutes from the previous meeting were approved on motion of Teri Keegan and second of Ed Branom. Motion carried.

For the Treasurer's Report, we reviewed the bills. There continues to be a concern about the high electric bills. After discussion, we decided that the Museum District should obtain a credit card that the staff can use for expenses up to $300.00 that cannot be paid by invoice. The suggestion was approved on motion of Ed Branom and second of Lois Ramon. Ed Branom then moved that we accept the Treasurer's Report in its entirety and Teri Keegan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was reported that work on the HVAC system is going slowly. There was a great celebration of the mural designation on Pleasant Street side of our building. We also discussed repair/replacement of the elevator, which is currently inoperable at the Museum Building. After reviewing the various financial alternatives, Ed Branom moved and Cheryl Sturges seconded motion that we repair the elevator and enter into a one year service contract with the repair company pending obtaining receipt of an estimated cost of a new elevator. Morion carried.

Natali reported that the Historical Society received a $5000 grant from the Community Foundation for work on the Greatest Generation exhibit.

We will participate in the downtown Halloween Parade.

Natali reported on various Christmas activities at both the Funerburg House and the Museum campus. She also indicated that Ella Ellingson has become a new member of the Society Board. Curt Tobin is the first interviewee for the oral histories that will be obtained from various community members and kept at the Museum.

Finally, we discussed the continued use of our facility by the Main Street Players for rehearsals and production. We discussed if we should charge the group for using our facility. It was reported that they did make a donation to the Society under the current arrangements. Natali will discuss with the Executive Director of the Community Building what the Community Building charges for similar usage.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM on motion of Ed Branom and second of Cheryl Sturges.

Respectfully submitted

Lois Cannell Ramon