

**MEETEETSE MUSEUM DISTRICT**  
**MINUTES OF THE BOARD**  
**April 14, 2026**

*The March Meeteetse Museums Board Meeting was called to order by President, Joe Winkler at 5:12 pm at the Belden Museum,*

**Roll Call:** *Board members present were Joe Winkler, Mary Jane Luther, Lynn Sessions, Allen Doty, Maria Kluesner and Ashton Shepperson. Museum employees Alex Deselms and Elizabeth Foss were present.*

**Consent Agenda:** *Mary Jane Luther made a motion to approve the consent agenda, Allen Doty seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.*

**Citizens Open Forum:** *None*

**Agenda Additions, Deletions, and Approval:** *Mary Jane Luther wanted to add to the agenda an executive session, since she would be absent from the next meeting. Lynn Sessions made a motion to approve the agenda, Ashton Shepperson seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.*

**New Business:**

*Alex Deselms spoke about the Boardroom Basics for museum board members on June 9th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm via zoom. Lynn Sessions stated that taking the Boardroom Basics class does not count as official officer training. She said that there is a Public Officer training that all board members need to take that is required by law. Certificates need to go to Colleen Renner. There is an email sent out by Lynn Sessions on April 28th with the link and instructions.*

*Alex Deselms spoke about the Meeteetse 250th celebration that will be happening on June 29th, starting at 4pm with a cattle drive, walking tour, dinner, street dance, and etc. The museum's Many Voices One Nation exhibit will hopefully be up.*

*Alex has registered for Wyo Gives 26 - she is looking into projects to do, like exhibit upgrades and operating expenses. Alex is looking for matching fund donors.*

**Ongoing Business:**

**Bank A/C** - *Alex stated that there is money from the Cultural Trust Fund with a match and we would be able to get it done this spring. There are 3 bids and after board discussion, Alex thought it would be better to go with Big Horn Heating and Cooling because they have done work and installed other units.*

*Lynn Sessions made a motion to use Big Horn Heating and Cooling for the AC unit at the Bank and Allen Doty seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.*

Building and Yard Maintenance: Alex said that TCT is parking at the Annex and that she would appreciate it if they had asked her prior. She would like George to put up a sign that she ordered, (No unauthorized parking).

Painters will be onsite at the end of the month to work on exterior trim.

Bragg Plumbing recommended that the toilet at the bank, that is upstairs should be abandoned due to it needing significant repairs. The sink would be kept.

Elizabeth Foss needs assistance with the flower garden out front of the museum. She is looking for volunteers or maybe the students from the school.

Solar Tax Credit - Alex stated that she had applied too early for the grant and will reapply in June.

Budget Workshop #2 - Will be May 5th at 4pm

Mary Jane Luther asked to have an Executive Session, Ashton Shepperson seconded. President Joe Winkler called the session to order at 5:56 pm and closed the sessions at 6:07pm.

**Committee Reports:** None

**For the Good of the Board:**

Meeteetse Museum is hosting the BBAM meeting on April 27th, Alex to send out reminders.

**Adjournment:** 6:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria Kluesner, Secretary  
Board of Directors