

General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2025 at Indian Springs

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m.

There were 64 attendees present.

The minutes from the last general meeting were approved.

President Kathe Crapster introduced Executive Director Brian Lee Whisenhunt (BLW). He commented on the work Gillies have accomplished and appreciated our work during the time when the museum is dark. It's been one year since he joined the museum.

He also mentioned that we would welcome Stephen Towns back in November. In October, we will host the Scrollathon project that will encourage people from the community will share their histories and stories. Uncrease will happen this spring. He is in the process of expanding the museum staff.

Kathe then introduced the 2024 – 2025 Executive Committee, as well as the Board of Directors. She also recognized the people who worked on various committees. The Gillies have put in enough hours to equate to three full-time staff members, or a \$200,000 monetary value.

Kathe also recognized Glenda Kilmer for her work on the membership list. Then she introduced past presidents.

Next, she turned the gavel over to Becky Hatchett – our new president. She noted that there will be many opportunities for Gillies to serve the museum over the next year. Then, Becky introduced the new Executive Committee and Board of Directors. She then thanked all of those who helped with setting up today's luncheon.

There will be a docent meeting in June – read the Footprints for more information. And, she congratulated everyone on a great Gillies Year.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.