

JUNE 9th 2026 - FASM Membership Meeting Minutes

Attended by: Linda Alderette
Mona Cossaboom - Artifact Acquisitions, 2026 Apple Festival Committee Chair
Duffy Gold – Director
James Hastrich
Brother Albert Heinrich – Director
Loyd Hunt
Erin Maloney – President
Jeannette Montgomery – Secretary
Jessica Parks - Social Media Director

Erin Maloney, President, called the June 9th, 2026 FASM Membership Meeting to order at 6 PM.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Secretary's Report: Jeannette M., Secretary, disseminated copies of the May 12th 2026 Membership Meeting Minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented, which was seconded, and unanimously accepted by the membership present.
- Financial Report: Erin M. reviewed the museum bank account balances; the savings account balance equals \$6,891.59 and the checking account balance equals \$5,599.99.
- Erin M. distributed copies of the current By-Laws.
- 2026 Apple Festival Report: Mona C. stated that we have 13 weeks and are counting down to the festival! There are currently 75 registered vendors. The Food Trucks, Petting Zoo, and Ponies are confirmed. Gift Shop staffing schedule to be confirmed. The Yard Sale is staffed. There is a question of where the Silent Auction should be physically conducted/located. Traffic control volunteers are still needed. James H. will be recruiting, coordinating, and scheduling festival entertainment. Children's activities still need to be researched, determined, and the decision of where to physically locate the area needs to be made. Discussed how to further advertise the festival this year. The question of when to begin putting out festival fliers was raised. The answer agreed upon was July 1, 2026. Need to locate another food truck for a total of 3. There was a port-a-potty discussion, which needs to be continued at the next festival committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Terms for allowing the use of the building by other community entities was discussed, a form is being developed stipulating rules of museum space use, a semi-contract format will be developed. A museum representative would need to be present for all events or workshops.
- Seasonal workshop ideas were brainstormed including: Christmas in July ornaments, vintage doily bowls, decoupage and nature crafts.
- There was a community yard sale discussion.
- There is a possible Alfred Library collaboration opportunity available to the museum. Erin M. met with the Alfred Town Librarian about opportunities and proposed children's program/s; which is an opportunity to make the community more aware of and familiar with the museum.
- The proposed Partners Bank funded museum sign donation was reviewed. Erin M. presented choices of styles, techniques, and options. There was discussion about where to physically locate this sign.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded, and accepted unanimously by the membership.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeannette Montgomery 06-12-2026

Jeannette Montgomery – Secretary

(This is not a verbatim transcript. A full recording of the meeting is available upon request.)