



# ORO VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Board Meeting Minutes  
June 25, 2026

## Parks and Recreation Report – Matt Jankowski

The Department is really busy with summer camps which are very well attended.

The Town would permit food and beverage in the Pusch House Museum IF we make sure all crumbs and leftovers are removed – no need to feed the Ranch creatures!

The Town will replace the commemorative sign at Henry Zipf's memorial tree.

The wall surrounding the HVAC units is concrete with stucco and paint covering.

A company has expressed interest in purchasing the land on which the stables stand.

Discussion concerning vehicles exiting the property via the one-way entrance.

Call to order at 2:15 p.m.

In attendance – Bob Kellar, Paul Loomis, Devon Sloan, Sue Chambasian, Twink Monrad

Interested parties in attendance - Cynthia Lafferty, Sue Chambasian, Lynn Zoyiopoulos, Roger Nichols

Minutes of May 28 meeting approved

## Consent Agenda

The following reports were adopted on the consent agenda.

President's Report – Bob Kellar

Committee Reports:

Collections – Sue Chambasian

Volunteers – Tina Zogott

Publicity – Devon Sloan

Garden and Education – Joyce Rychener

Director – Twink Monrad

Special Projects – Lynn Zoyiopoulos

## Regular Agenda

Treasurer report – **Will check error with double entry of \$14.63.** Otherwise approved.

## Old Business

Cynthia has asked Whole Foods and La Hacienda about sponsorship. Whole Foods may be reaching out to Lynn in Cynthia's absence.

Digitization process – discussion regarding how the project will affect exhibits for the coming season. With so much left to do, it is hard to ascertain what our schedule will be for the upcoming season.

## New Business

Roger Nichols approved as a new Board member – welcome! He accepted with the comment that he hopes he can meet our expectations and be helpful and useful and possibly be a part of our speakers' programs.

Bob discussed the collection of books we recently received from Mr. Kaliher. **Devon and Bob will go through the books to see if they will be good additions to our collection.**

Decision was made to forgo the request by Surf Thru Car Wash regarding fundraising and continue with our support of the Jim Click raffle.

**Lynn will check with Joyce regarding a permanent person in the garden on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays and with Tina about adding that as a position on the volunteer/docent schedule.**

Discussion regarding another meet and greet in August to be held at the Pusch House Museum depending on July progress with the digitization project. Date, time, and program to be advised.

Deaccession of coca cola machine, and two of our three golf balls approved. The rock artifacts will be kept in the Heritage Garden. **Pat Spoerl will provide information about what they are.**

**Devon is working on the inclusion of the historical society in the Town's website.**

Our participation in the Art State Arizona event in March was approved. **Devon to complete the application.**

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting date July 23 at 2 p.m., hopefully in the Pusch House Museum!

Respectfully submitted,  
Devon Sloan  
Secretary