



ORO VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Board Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2026

Call to order at 2:05 p.m.

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

Interested parties in attendance - Sue Chambasian, Teri Colmar, Tina Zogott, Lynn Zoyiopoulos

Minutes of April 23, 2026 meeting approved

Consent Agenda

The following reports were adopted on the consent agenda with an amendment as noted below.

President's Report – Bob Kellar

Committee Reports:

Collections – Sue Chambasian

Docent – Tina Zogott

Report notes that total visitors were 127. Correct number should be 1277.

Publicity – Devon Sloan

Garden and Education – Joyce Rychener

Historical Preservation Commission – no meeting

Special Projects – Lynn Zoyiopoulos

Regular Agenda

Treasurer report - no formal report. **Treasurer stated that when U.S. Bank credit card points reach 100, he will transfer those to Edward Jones for an additional CD.**

Twink will give her mailbox key to Bob.

Old Business

Membership benefits to be discussed at a later meeting.

Fundraising ideas – **Teri has communicated with contact at Pioneer Hotel, and is waiting for a response.**

Bob will be in touch with Frank Vidal at Tohono Chul to set up a meeting for advice.

Potential wine tasting - may require approval from the Town (?), special liquor license from Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control. Would our insurance cover this event? - **We need a fundraiser coordinator!**

Audio visual equipment given to Teri's friend to ascertain sale-ability. To be advised.

Bob was invited to Splendido to give a presentation about the Society and Oro Valley history. Declined due to timing of event (summer) and lack of prepared remarks. Will suggest a later date. **We need an outreach ambassador!**

Bob will be out of town July 1 - 6

Lynn will be out of town June 27 – July 9

New Business

Bob requested information about Barbara Marriott contact to obtain additional Canyon of Gold books. **Devon will reach out to Barbara.**

June 12 – Tucson Ghost Society tour will be visiting the Ranch, and **Lynn and Darryl will host from 7 – 11 p.m.**

Additional volunteers are welcome. Social media will follow!

Please get Lynn your available times to assist with the digitization project. It's time for volunteers to get involved!

Lynn will place this request in the newsletter.

We need a new printer. **Paul will research and purchase upon receiving requirements from Lynn.**

We will participate in United Way Day of Caring, October 16 and 17. **Lynn will ask Joyce to let Devon know of potential project to be completed, and Devon will submit the request. Joyce will be the contact after submittal.** \$250 potential stipend if the request is received by United Way no later than June 5. Final deadline is August 14.

Mural on HVAC wall – **Devon received steps to follow from Town and Pima County Cultural Resources and Historic Preservation Office and will start the process.**

Proposal for Community Foundation of Southern Arizona – Team Up Grant approved. **Devon will submit.**

Devon, will prepare and submit a grant request to Arizona Historical Society before July 15 date for a display ‘flipper’ from Creative Storage Solutions for \$1,570.00.

Lynn will complete the grant synopsis for the Arizona Historical Society by the due date of June 15.

Should we look at changing our speakers’ presentations at the library to Saturdays instead of week days?

Paul raised the question about how the Town saves the Town of Oro Valley history. He mentioned that there are guidelines about what must be kept and what can be discarded. Can we request to be informed about items/documents that the Town feels are no longer important to see whether or not we should include them in our archives? **Devon will follow up with the Town.**

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Next meeting date June 25 at 2 p.m. at Steam Pump Ranch – either in the Museum or in the Green Room in the Bunk House – to be advised.

Respectfully submitted,
Devon Sloan
Secretary