



ORO VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Board Meeting Minutes
July 23, 2026

Parks and Recreation Report – Matt Jankowski

Not in attendance.

Bob stated that the Town has approved emergency funding for roof replacement of Pusch House Museum.

Call to order at 2 p.m.

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

Interested parties in attendance - Sue Chambasian, Lynn Zoyiopoulos

Minutes of June 25, 2026 meeting approved with corrections regarding inquiry into development of part of Steam Pump Ranch and possible assistance identifying rock artifacts.

Consent Agenda

The following reports were adopted on the consent agenda.

President's Report – Bob Kellar

Committee Reports:

Collections – Sue Chambasian

Docent – Tina Zogott

Publicity – Devon Sloan

Garden and Education – Joyce Rychener

Historical Preservation Commission – no meeting

Special Projects – Lynn Zoyiopoulos

Regular Agenda

Treasurer report approved –

Motion made and approved to remove \$6,000 from Wells Fargo operating account to invest in new Edwards Jones CD.

Discussion concerning setting up separate budgets for various departments – collections, garden, administration. **Paul will follow up with details at a later date.**

Accounting process changing from Quick Books to Quicken.

Old Business

Paul Canez to continue with 2nd Saturday walking tours and will continue to show guests the garden.

Lynn to contact Joyce to arrange for docent to be in the garden on 2nd Saturdays and to provide them with talking points concerning the history of the garden and the work being done during the current season. Also, will provide information concerning the value of garden assets.

No follow up from Whole Foods sponsorship request brought forth by Cynthia Lafferty.

Society will participate in ASA Oro Valley Spring Festival Foodie Art and Wine Festival, and we will set up our own tent.

Reminder that we should ALL be selling Jim Click tickets – have a LOT to sell for this final donation!

Bob and Paul to meet with Edward Jones so that Bob can obtain a Society credit card.

New Business

Next Meet and Greet will be August 28 at Charred Pie. **Devon will make the arrangements, and announcement will go out on Mail Chimp.**

Empire Ranch request for donation was declined.

Speakers update – All will be at the library.

September 23 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Lee Krsiean will speak about heliographs

October 7 from 1 – 2:30 p.m. Our own Roger Nichols will speak about Indians in American political cartoons.

November library is full with voting drop off and poll worker training. **Devon working with Jim Williams for an early date in December.**

Bob will check with Oro Valley Rotary about possible donation of a flag pole for the Ranch if approved by the Town.

Lynn and Devon to check out possibility of an actual steam pump to be at the Ranch celebrating “Steam Pump Days” – a suggestion by the Town’s Tourism Advisory Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting date- August 27 at 2 p.m. at the Ranch

Respectfully submitted,

Devon Sloan

Secretary