

**Orange Hall Management Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 14, 2022**  
**St. Marys City Hall**

- Meeting called to order at 9:30AM by Robin Cross
  
- Roll Call(quorum present)  
Present: Robin Cross, Jen Fabrick, Niles Trapnell, Kelly Bennett  
Absent: Debbie Ellzey, Vernal Morrison, Allen Rassi, Robby Horton
  
- Approval of the minutes of the March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting. Motion by Robin Cross, second by Niles Trapnell.

**Old Business:**

- All Old Business items put on hold due to Robby Horton being out of town. Old business items consisted of the following: sidewalk curb removal, 5013C status for fund raising, proposed changes in By Laws, and MEP bid status.

**New Business:**

- New website design concepts: Discussion revolved around Kelly needs Orange Hall Facebook account for be supported by the City of St. Marys. The entire presentation of Orange Hall on the City's website is out of date, and needs to be more positive in the presentation of Orange Hall. The decision was made that Kelly, and possibly Robin, needs to meet with the city's website person, and to begin changing the OH presentation as soon as possible. Specifics need to be laid out, and followed to see that the OH story gets to the public. In addition, discussion revolved around the current public OH Facebook accounts, of which there are two, and their relationship to our efforts. Also, the Orange Hall Foundation came up, and that it is a 5013C corporation currently active. Decision was made to meet with Deborah Walker-Reed for feedback on these items.
  
- General discussion on the following New Business, but no answers yet on these items as they are dependent on city funding, and physical labor needed by city employees: Cultural Center attributes, Events on grounds, Landscaping front of property, Toilet/sink on ground floor, Old dining hall to be exhibit space, Orange Blossom Room by Spring of 2023, Lower Level completed by Spring of 2024, First floor exhibit needs electrical, plus bathroom with toilet and sink, History Room needs electrical, Electrical on front and rear porches, Back area planted by Spring 2023 for weddings, Meet with City for setting up rental plan, Full history of Orange Hall.

**Other Matters:**

- Hurricane Preparation for OH/meet with Robby Horton and Bobby Marr
- Decision was made to hold brainstorming session on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the St. Marys Welcome Center, beginning at 10AM. Main item of focus is to “design” new logo and other artwork for OH.
- The May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of OH Management Committee will focus on landscaping of the grounds, as the St. Marys Garden Club is ready to ready to assist in any way possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27AM. Motion by Niles Trapnell, second by Jen Fabrick

Next scheduled meeting is set for Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.