

**Orange Hall Management Committee
Work Session
Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2022
St. Marys Welcome Center**

- Meeting called to order at 10:00AM by Robin Cross
- Roll Call(quorum present);
Present: Robin Cross, Kelly Bennett, Niles Trapnell. Jen Fabrick, Debbie Ellzey
Absent: Vernal Morrison, Allen Rassi

New Business:

- Kelly Bennett opened discussion in regards to Orange Hall Facebook page and website.
- Kelly met with Angela Wigger of Visitor and Convention Bureau in regards to Facebook page.
- Discussed new logo for Orange Hall/orange & magnolia leave overlay on corners of Orange Hall representation.
- Additional logo of bookend corbel(bracket) scroll with Orange Hall Gilman Cultural Center lettering between the corbels(brackets).
- Discussed various fonts for lettering, and how they affect the presentation of the logo.
- Discussed website language and how to address the fact that Orange Hall has been closed for some time. Would present positive image, and note that the grounds are open, and are being used for events now.
- Discussed naming the fountain: Heritage Fountain, Founders Fountain, etc. Could have 19 squares set around the fountain representing the 19 founders of St. Marys. Fountain area needs to be improved.
- Debbie Ellzey met with an event planner and they toured the Orange Hall grounds. It was mentioned that the grounds should remain open, and not be broken up into various areas.
- The use of a mobile arch or some type of contemporary structure should be on hand for use in events and weddings, and would be stored on the grounds.
- Jen Fabrick mentioned that she would be willing to work with Robby Horton/City in regards to the final drawings of the Cookhouse.
- Need master landscape plan for the entire grounds.

Discussion with Angela Wigger of Visitor and Convention Bureau(started at 11:12AM-

- Visitors Bureau owns the website, along with Visit St. Marys.

- She can make any changes we desire in regards to Orange Hall representation on the City's website.
- We can email changes that we wish directly to her.
- She is going to try and claim Orange Hall Museum FB Page for the City.
- She will set up Facebook page for Orange Hall, and designate Kelly as Admin.
- Lot of discussion about what to put on FB page and website.
- Kelly is our liaison with Angela, and we need to pass all changes and information to her via Kelly.
- Angela has a previous User Agreement in regards to Orange Hall and will forward to us.
- Discussion revolved around setting up the site for use, and developing a plan for use.
- Plan is to change the current Orange Hall website posting to represent to the public of the ongoing changes taking place: Cookhouse, MEP, grounds open for use, etc. Want to present a positive image to the public, and let them know that work is moving forward.

There was much discussion during the nearly 2 hour session. Moving forward with our own Facebook page, and updating the current page on the City's website is now a reality. A lot of great ideas were presented, and the Committee is committed to bringing Orange Hall back to life.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM by Robin Cross