

EL PASO DE ROBLES AREA  
PIONEER MUSEUM  
P.O. Box 461 Paso Robles, CA 93447

Sept. 30, 2004

Board Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** A special meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by the chairman, Dr. B.R. Bryant, at 7:00 p.m. at the museum, 2010 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles, to finalize Pioneer Day activities.

**Roll Call:** Board members present: B.R. (Bob) Bryant, Jean Gilman, Bonnie Nelson, Milene Radford, Larry Radka, Byby Root, Gary Smith, Joyce Sommers, Jean Sudden and Keith Tarwater.

**Posters:** 8½ x 14 posters (as shown below) were distributed listing Pioneer Day activities.

**Come celebrate our  
pioneer heritage on Pioneer Day  
at the  
Paso Robles  
Pioneer Museum**

**2010 Riverside Avenue  
(South of the Mid-State Fairgrounds)  
Saturday, October 9, 2004**

*After the **Pioneer Day Parade** on Spring Street and the  
**Bean Feed** at noon in the downtown park,  
visit the **Pioneer Museum***

- Meet the **tractor drivers**, inspect the tractors and compare yarns
- Watch the **threshing** demonstration
- Visit the 1886 **one-room schoolhouse** under renovation
- See the **small engines** at Pioneer Park south of Museum
- Try **branding** (on wood!)
- Practice **roping** a stationary target
- Watch the **wood carvers** in action
- Sample fresh-churned **butter** and fresh-baked **bread**
- Listen to **music** by Jerry Perney and his band
- View **wool spinning**
- Watch **wheat weaving**
- Visit **friends** from the yesterdays to those of today
- See the **Jeanesville Pump** with its 14-ton flywheel

*Stainbrook]*

*[Substituted George Bentley & Jim*

**Schoolhouse:** Each building on the grounds has been formally given to the City. It was moved by Larry Radka, seconded by Bonnie Nelson, that the schoolhouse be given to the City of Paso Robles. Passed.

**Museum Property:** On July 1, 1971, the new directors of the Paso Robles Rotary Club decided to sponsor a special project for the Rotary Club, the promotion and development of a Pioneer Museum for the Paso Robles area. A non-profit corporation was formed and the original directors were the directors of the Paso Robles Rotary Club. Rotarian, E.R. Griswold, assisted in locating the current museum site. Funds to purchase the site were raised and on August 21, 1972, the City formally accepted the property for the purpose of establishing a museum.

**Advertisements:** After considerable discussion, it was moved by Larry Radka, seconded by Byby Root, that we place a ½ page ad (to run one time each) in both the *Paso Robles Press* and *The Tribune* with a \$1,000 maximum limit in cost. Passed. The ½ page ad for the *Press* would be \$445 and for *The Tribune* \$500. The advertisements are to include the museum history and the museum activities on the afternoon of Pioneer Day.

**Termites:** There has been some evidence of activity in the gift shop area. Larry Radka will have a relative of his look into it.

**Books:** The latest publication, *Readin' 'Ritin' 'Rithmetic*, a 172-page book of memories and photographs of northern San Luis Obispo County area one-room schools has just arrived. [The books will sell for \$18.65 + tax = \$20.00.] The original consensus was to purchase 1,000 books; however, for \$1453 it was possible to have an extra 500 printed, which Milene Radford paid for. [Otherwise if we were to have 500 reprinted, the cost would be about \$8,000.] It was moved by Larry Radka, seconded by Joyce Sommers, that Milene be reimbursed for \$1453. Passed. (On Friday when the fellows from the Youth Authority come to help clean, they will unload the 64 cartons of books.)

**Model Ts:** Dorothy Baxter has been contacted and she has room in her garage for her family's Model T, which has been on *loan* to the museum. Now that we have our own Model T (donated by the Bruce Bailey family), it was felt that hers should be returned.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Milene Radford  
Board Secretary