

MINUTES ANFRM Professional Meeting, March 14, 2011

Forney Museum of Transportation
4303 Brighton Blvd.
Denver CO 80216

Officers present:

Amy Newman, Pres., Jamie Wilms, V.P., Jim Hansmann, Volunteer Group Pres.,
Julie Trumpler, Sec./Treas.

Welcome to attendees to Professional Meeting and the Forney Museum of Transportation.

ANFRM members present at each table introduced themselves.

Treasurers Report:

- \$1750 in receipts for dues for 2011 from 70 member institutions and associate members.
- Current funds, not including expenses for this meeting: \$2483.67

Business Items:

Applications for scholarship to CWAM Conference were made available. Thus far we have not received any applications.

The issue of Associate Membership was brought up. Amy expressed concern over voting privileges, as to whether or not Associate Members were to be allowed to vote in professional meetings. There was no discussion on this point, and nothing was agreed.

It was agreed that the Museum Directory/Brochure would be printed again in 3 years instead of 2, in order that new incoming officers would not have to deal with the brochure publication as well as learning the ropes as an officer in a new organization. Amy suggested that new officer terms could be adjusted instead, but consensus seemed to be that it would be easier as well as less expensive to change the brochure publishing schedule instead.

There was a discussion of cost of brochure printing. The last printing produced 14,000 copies for 2 years at a cost of \$1256.00. ANFRM officers were in agreement that the brochure should have a 3 year print run as long as funds are available.

Future meeting topics were put forward for consideration. Possible topics:

- Education
- Fundraising/grant writing
- Controversial materials in exhibitions

Upcoming exhibits at 2 museums were announced:

Forney Museum of Transportation www.forneymuseum.org

Model 'A' Fords 1928-1931, April 23 - July 23, 2011

Ford Falcons 1960-1970, August 1 - October 31, 2011

Castle Rock History Museum

Birds Along Plum Creek, Opens March 19, 2011

After the business portion, the first speaker, Angela Caudill, CVA, Manager of Volunteer Services at the Children's Museum of Denver, was introduced. Her topic for the day was "*Working with Youth Volunteers.*"

A break for lunch followed, catered by Panera Bread, Quebec St., downtown Denver.

After lunch the second speaker of the day, Lindsey Pierce, Coordinator of Volunteers for Earth Science, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, was introduced. Lindsey's topic was "*Retiring Volunteers.*"

After these very thought provoking presentations the meeting adjourned, and those who wished were given a guided tour of the Forney Museum of Transportation.

The next Professional Meeting will be held on September 12, 2011, at the Hiwan Homestead Museum. The topic will be Education Programs.

The next Volunteer Group meeting will be held on April 18, 2011, at the Arvada Center.