ANDERSON ABRUZZO ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON MUSEUM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES
September 11, 2019
The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Peter Cuneo at 4:11 PM.
Present were Nancy Abruzzo, Peter Cuneo, Karen Brown, Cindy Hernandez-Wall, Angela
Romero, Josh Bacon (phone), J.D. Huss, Michael Anderson and Troy Bradley. Also present
were museum staff Nan Masland, Marilee Nason and Hakim Bellamy.
The minutes from the last meeting were read. Several typos were corrected. Troy moved and
Peter seconded the minutes be approved as corrected. Passed.
Hakim introduced Nan Masland, the new museum manager. She will be onsite on September
16 and will be observing and studying through Fiesta. Board members introduced themselves.

MUSEUM REPORT
Peter reported the MOU between the city and the Foundation is still being negotiated. Progress
is being made and it is hoped that an agreement will be ready soon. The Wind Riders film will
premiere at the Kimo on Monday, October 7 and will be shown at the museum theater Thursday
through Sunday during Fiesta at 3:30 pm.
Anne Luther, Julian Nott’s friend has 30 to 50 banker boxes ready to donate to the museum.
Peter would like to see a media event of some kind to tie in with the arrival of the collection.
Peter’s idea about recognition for former Trustees is being reviewed.
The city has approved an allocation of $100,000 to match the legislative appropriation for the
Balloon Fiesta 50th anniversary exhibit.
The Strategic Plan is on hold until mid year.

MUSEUM UPDATES
Hakim reported the education committee is also holding back on updates for now. A new
volunteer coordinator/field trip coordinator will be hired for Fiesta and the search for a registrar
is in progress.
Marilee reported she and volunteers have been busy inventorying and rehousing artifacts. She
is working on racks to house 100 pieces of china, 100 medallions and a collection of balloon
beer cans from the Winger collection,
The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be Friday, October 4 at 5:00 pm. Vara Winery will
donate the champagne.
The education department held their first teen night with 100 teens attending. Stories and Music
in the Sky will be held at one of the community centers during Fiesta.
Exhibit updates include the new Hall of Fame inductees panels, a public art exhibit on
ballooning and an update to the theater to deal with recent problems.
Linda has parking passes for the Board in the library.
J.D. moved and Michael seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The next meeting will be
November 13 at 4:00 pm at the museum.