



Resources

- Professional Staff
- Secure Funding
- Well Maintained Facilities
- More



KalamazooVALLEY™  
Museum

**Mission: The Kalamazoo Valley Museum uses its collection and resources to provide innovative learning experiences and community interaction as we connect with our past, influence our present, and envision our future.**

The Kalamazoo Valley Museum is operated by Kalamazoo Valley Community College and is governed by its Board of Trustees.



## **Meeting Agenda**

Acceptance of the Agenda

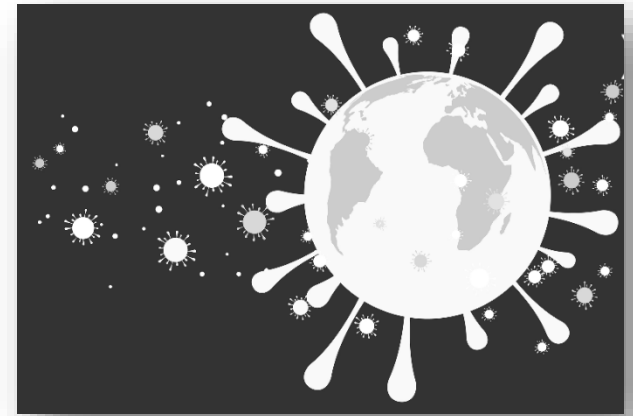
Acceptance of the Minutes – January 7, 2020

Informational Updates

Advisor Discussion

Next Meeting – July 7, 2020 @ 5:30 PM (Future Meeting – October 6, 2020)

Adjournment



## *Updates & Timeline*

- College & Museum Closed Due to COVID-19 Governor's Executive Order on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – at least April 13<sup>th</sup>
- Museum staff before closure created telecommuting work plans for part and full-time staff
- Weekly Log Sheets are turned into supervisors
- Museum online presence via website and social media has been maintained. New online content is being developed and reviewed as one of many telecommuting projects being pursued
- All staff are participating in webinars on wide-ranging topics for developing new programs, events and other initiatives to benefit the College and Museum post-COVID-19



# Attendance

Data Coming Soon.



# Website

Data Coming Soon.



**Annual attendance goal of 122,000.**



## *Capital Projects Highlights for Fiscal Year 2020*

- ❖ Nursing Mother's Room in Children Landscape
- ❖ New Visitor Lockers with several locker sizes with digital locks
- ❖ Feasibility Study to consider updates and modifications for the MJST Theater
- ❖ And More!

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## *Capital Projects Highlights for Fiscal Year 2021*

- ❖ Renovation Ramp and AV updates for the MJST Theater
- ❖ And More!



# Storytelling Festival February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>



**Volunteers Are Always Welcomed!**



March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>



# Kalamazoo Fretboard Festival

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15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fretboard Play-In Contest held last Friday had **220** in attendance.







## Current

Wicked Plants

Filling the Gaps The Art of Murphy Darden

Patient No  more – History of the Disabilities Rights

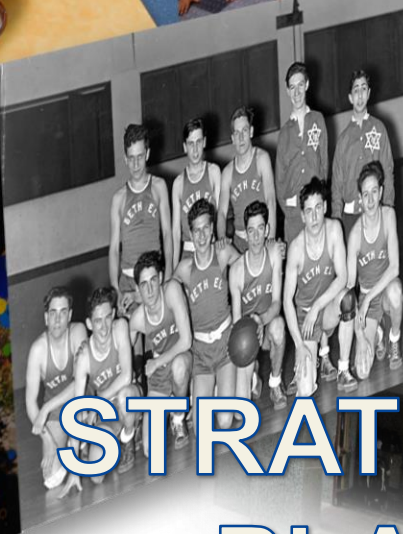
Movement and ADA 

## Future Exhibits (Summer 2020):

Kalamazoo Boxing Academy

Ocean Bound! – look at life of creeks and rivers that all leads to the oceans.





# STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2023

Approved on November 12<sup>th</sup> by Dr. Washington



# *Strategic Plan Five Strategic Initiatives*

1. Review and update marketing plan to enhance the visibility of the KVM
2. Maintain and utilize a representative, authentic collection that is reflective of the heritage of the diverse audience served
3. Critically examine exhibits/programming and implement additional opportunities to engage the community in conversation, teaching, and learning
4. Actively assess all areas of the Museum's operations and pursue opportunities
5. Commit to becoming a more diverse, equitable, accessible, and inclusive museum

