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At the Museum's Annual Membership Meeting, on March 18th, members unanimously elected trustees and are pleased to announce the addition of three trustees serving three-year terms of service on the Museum's Board:

Krysti Carlson-Goering, Kianga Crowley, Lisa Dodson and Dr. Lisa Parcell

They join trustees continuing to serve Dean Bradley, Steve Criser, Ross DeVore, Tom Dondlinger, Jay Fowler, Orin Friesen, Dr. Tera Hedrick, Dr. Robin Henry, Dr. Dan Housholder, Jack Kellogg, Robert Minter, Robert Moore, Dr. Rana Razek, Lynn Rogers, Larry Solomon, Georgia Stevens, Laura Taylor, John Troutt, Gail Williams and Kate Young.

The following trustees were elected as officers: Lynn Rogers- President, Larry Solomon- 1st Vice President, Georgia Stevens- 2nd Vice President, Steve Criser- Treasurer, and Gail Williams- Secretary.

Museum Director Eric Cale expressed special appreciation to the Museum's Trustees, past and present, who volunteer in providing foundational support through governance.

Vision

To provide a world-class museum experience, advancing the understanding and exploration of the rich historical and cultural heritage of Wichita and Sedgwick County, Kansas.

Mission

The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum's mission is to educate the community and its visitors about local history by collecting, preserving, and interpreting materials reflecting the heritage of Wichita and Sedgwick County.

The Historical Museum is one of America's leading local history museums and has been accredited by the American Alliance of Museum since 1972. It has served the community since 1939 and, since 1980, has been located in the original 1890 City Hall building.

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Museum Hours: Tuesday – Friday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

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