

**Hesperia Historical Preservation Committee**  
**Friday, August 20, 2021**

PROPOSED PROJECT	RATIONALE	PROPOSED FUNDRAISING
“History Nook” at Local Schools	Connects students to their own history; HUSD easy advertising for H:PC	To be discussed with the School District as to how it would fit into the curriculum
Hesperia Hall of Fame	Honors significant Hesperian’s who’ve made community a better place for all	Funding needs to be determined on the extent of program
Purchase of Hesperia Hotel Lot (City-HUSD)	Perhaps most important commercial building in city’s history; Could be used by HUSD to teach archeology to students through local field trips; Hesperia’s Living History Museum	Local fundraiser; seek county, state, federal dollars to purchase lote AND mark Hesperia Road accordingly
Route 66 Recognition, Old Government Rd, National Old Trails, Etc	Many people do not know this part of our history	Invite/solicit donors (wealthy and otherwise, e.g. Dan McCollister of McCollister’s United Van Lines) who cherish Route 66 to donate to fund to purchase lot and mark Hesperia Road with special paint/markers
Add the Stratton House (Museum) to the Historic Monuments	It is the 3rd oldest building in Hesperia	Minimal cost as it would be adding to an existing flyer
Scale Models	Buildings, areas and or events that no longer exist or are	Each model will need be cost out individually but

	hard to see or visualise. They will be on display at the Museum	would be in the range of \$500 to \$1000
To build a website for students to be able to access videos and local history photos / information (maybe info added from community members/ students / teachers that we approve)	students could learn about local history (last book from Johnson was fantastic / however, over 20 years ago (black and white missing recent history) and only a few books floating around)	This may take a few years to build
half day/ Field trip to museum, Hesperia Lake, school house parking lot (look at building), city hall, lot where Hesperia hotel once stood (maybe the first field trip could be gifted by the school district to the winner of an essay stating why they would like the field trip for their class)	students could learn about these historic places	park district / school district / city (triagency) could calculate a fee that will go to the museum and preservation committee / also sales of a museum gift shop for students that buy merchandise/( it would be closer/ cheaper than field trips we take down the hill each year)
Hesperia historian award - students could accomplish a series of tasks (Flipgrid (free) geocache (\$\$\$) monuments/ interview family members/ write or produce a video about a place of history, geographic info, geology, animals etc. in Hesperia (can also be added to help build website )/ to earn an award / sticker presented at their school	students could conduct a series of tasks to earn them a certificate and badge for Hesperia historian	Lisa Chavez received Leroy Finkle grant \$\$\$\$ to buy stickers with a logo (badge) from sticker mule and certificates to award to students

<b>Proposed Fundraising (General)</b>	<b>Rationale</b>	<b>Results</b>
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Book Sales	Local History ie Mojave Rendezvous, Images of America Hesperia, Hesperia Gateway to the High Desert, Foot Prints from the Barrio, Shaping Kate	Some are donated, some on consignment with profit to the Museum
Postcard Sales	Continue to develop Then and Now Postcard line	Cost is about 50 cents sale price \$1
Historic Videos	We have some done with Sultana High School and we can do some on our own	To be discussed
Private Donations	Brick Holder Board	
Corporate Donations of Money and or Material for projects	For Projects and or things needed at the Museum	