

**Chesterfield Historical Commission  
Minutes  
January 10, 2007**

Mark Leach  
Arland Stemme  
Marcella Mertz  
Nell Goedecke  
Ted Goedecke  
Ann Chrissos

Chris Landram  
Jean Speranza  
Dan Rothwell  
Connie Farkas  
Jane Durrell  
Robert Landram

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Chris passed e-mail addresses around to be checked for accuracy and the minutes for November 8 and December 13 were approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Treasurer's Report**

The balance as of December 31, 2006 was \$15,678.38. Bob Landram reported that the Commission spent \$1396.58 more than it took in for 2006. The main expenses for the year included: the marker, a public address system, and a donation to the Landmark Committee.

**Calendars**

Twenty-five calendars and 6 of Dan's books were sold. Three of each was sold at the Genealogy Society.

**Book Update**

The type style and title have been established. Dan offered to contribute the ISBN, which costs \$200. The Book Committee will meet at the Wunderlich's on Tuesday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m.

**City Plaque**

The framing for the plaque will cost \$300.52. It will be donated to City Hall in a formal presentation at a regular Council Meeting. Dan turned in a bill for \$63.41 to cover out of pocket expenses.

**Parkway Materials**

Dan received a case of records covering meetings of the Missouri Council for the Social Studies from 1960-1998. Parkway School District offered to let the Commission look through these for any information on Chesterfield. Arland offered to do the search.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Dan Wiegand**

Dan Wiegand offered to host a Commission meeting. Arland will contact him about meeting at his place for the May meeting.

**Mark Leach**

Mark has proposed that the City Council pass an ordinance to protect prehistoric cemeteries from vandalism. The current ordinance does not protect prehistoric mounds. He asked for a written letter from the Historical Commission supporting his proposal. This request passed unanimously and Dan will write the letter.

Mark announced that 2 programs on archaeology in Chesterfield would be airing on Channel 26, the Charter education channel. He will be appearing in these programs.

**Jane Durrell**

Jane encouraged everyone to attend the biannual volunteer dinner, which will be held at the Doubletree on February 3. She plans to propose that the Council publish the date early to ensure good attendance. She reviewed the achievements of the Commission for the passed two years. These included: the marker, the framed plaque for the city, guest speakers Elizabeth Sayad and Jesse Francis, and Lauren Strutman's efforts to get the Burkhardt Place on the National Registry.

**Carol Broemmer**

Carol plans to resign from the Commission. Jean Speranza offered to take the old minutes from Carol and put them in chronological order to be stored at City Hall.

**Chris Landram**

Chris proposed handing out the agenda at the meeting instead of sending it with the minutes. New topics tend to be added throughout the month. She will take a copy to City Hall the day before the meeting to be posted on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.