

CHLPC MINUTES

JANUARY 11, 2017

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Tom Rothwell, Jane Durrell, Anne Lewis, George Chrissos, Ann Chrissos

STAFF LIAISONS: Aimee Nassif and Justin Wyse

Tom Rothwell called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

The minutes for November 9, 2016 were approved with the following corrections: Chrisos should be Chrissos and hundredth anniversary should be two hundredth anniversary.

Aimee Nassif announced that she would be moving to Kansas on February 2, 2017 and Justin Wyse would be serving as staff liaison. Justin plans to put an article in the next *Citizen* seeking new members for the Committee.

Aimee reported that Eddie Struckman, owner of the Chesterfield Antique Mall on Old Chesterfield Road, has requested permission to add a farmer's market, snow cone booth and outdoor statuary to his business. Jane Durrell made a motion supporting this idea, Ann Chrissos seconded it and the motion passed.

Aimee announced that Nikki Jacobsmeyer's book on Chesterfield history will be listed on the Committee website and sold at City Hall. There may be a discussion about a monetary reimbursement to the Committee.

Elections for vice-chair, secretary and treasurer should take place at the March meeting. Anyone interested in running for these positions should notify Tom Rothwell.

OLD BUSINESS

Anne Lewis offered to take 2017 calendars to Friendship Village on Olive Boulevard for distribution and Tom Rothwell will take calendars to Sunrise Nursing Home on Clarkson and to Delmar Gardens on Conway Road.

Jane suggested increasing calendar advertising to several pages, then giving the calendars away. The Wildwood Historical Society handles their calendars in this manner.

Tom will buy two new four drawer file cabinets and have them delivered to City Hall. Jane made a motion for him to spend up to \$600.00, Ann Chrissos seconded and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Jane suggested that the location of the Bonhomme School bell needs to be tracked down. Anne L. offered to contact Rockwood School District to learn if it is still storing the bell. Once found, the bell could be displayed on the site of the old school or in Railroad Park.

Anne L. plans to reform the calendar distribution process.

Tom suggested that the Committee offer a \$500.00 college scholarship to Chesterfield high school seniors. A discussion followed about requiring a brief essay on some facet of Chesterfield history. Some suggested topics include: archeological sites, subdivision history, French or Spanish influence, the importance of the Missouri River to Chesterfield's development, mercantiles and early commerce in the area. The scholarship could be awarded at a City Council meeting. Tom will talk about these ideas with educators.

George will scan photos of cemetery stones to be added to the cemetery book on the website if City Hall agrees to add the photos.

Ann C. will continue writing articles for the *Citizen* and *Out & About* and will also continue to add family interviews to the website.

Tom will be getting a lesson on archiving at UMSL.

Tom will check on the criteria to be reinstated on the Council of Local Government (CLG). Members have participated in the following continuing education activities: attendance at the Regional Historical Societies meetings; going to events at the Missouri Historical Museum; manning tables at civic events; attending the annual April meeting of CLG in Jefferson City; working at the Faust Park Historic Village Open House.

Ann C. will check with Sachs Library about adding two more Chesterfield history books for library circulation. Ann C. motioned, Anne L. seconded and the motion passed.

The next meeting will be March 8 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m. Submitted by Ann Chrissos