

**CHESTERFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**  
**January 13, 2010**

Barb Whitman  
Jody Nowotny  
Shawn Seymour  
Jane Durrell  
Arland Stemme

Joan Schacht  
Ann Chrissos  
Lee Erickson  
Dan Rothwell

Barbara Whitman called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The December minutes were approved with the following correction: Joel Harl should be Joe Harl.

**FINANCIAL REPORT -- \$18,541.29**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Calendar – 53 were sold for \$265.00
  - a. Jane has prepared archival copies of calendars numbered 1-30. These will not be sold. They are stored in the basement of City Hall.
  - b. Jane reported that calendars from 1991-1995 could not be found.
  - c. Jane will formulate a policy for the storage and removal of archival materials.
2. Oral History Interviews – Jodi will interview Elinor Abmeyer. The purpose of the interviews is to archive them on CDs and as typed transcripts and to include the information in the Commission's second book. It was suggested that taped interviews should be converted to CDs.
3. Archaeology – Joe Harl will speak before the Chesterfield City Council on March 1.
4. Book Status – two new chapters and one chapter revision are outstanding. When they are completed, editing will begin. Shawn has offered to convert the chapters from Word files to Adobe Writer. The Book Committee will meet on Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ann Chrissos.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Barb announced that an ad hoc committee has been formed to discuss uses of the Eberwein property. Jane Durrell volunteered to represent CHC. The first meeting will be Friday, January 15.
2. Lee Erickson suggested inviting Lowe's and Home Depot to rehab the old Eberwein house. He also proposed leaving part of the property for a nature walk and creating an attractive garden setting for prom and wedding pictures.
3. Joan received archival contributions from Arland. Joan proposed the creation of an Archival/Current History standing committee. She agreed to chair it.

4. Those who have CHC items stored in their houses are asked to bring a list of these items to the February meeting. Shawn Seymour will keep this inventory at City Hall.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Arland Stemme has resigned as the chairperson of the Calendar Committee. She has done an excellent job for the past twenty years. Other members of the committee are: Jane Durrell, Ted Goedecke, Dan Rothwell, Bob Landrum and Jean Speranza. Jodi Nowatny volunteered to join the committee. Arland will provide a description of the committee at the February meeting. A new chairperson is needed.
2. Joan informed CHC that the Eberwein Cemetery, which borders Bridle Creek subdivision, is considered an abandoned cemetery. She asked CHC to propose that the City take over the care of all abandoned cemeteries within the city limits. She will formulate a resolution for discussion at February's meeting.
3. Joan observed that the 1877 date on the "Old Chesterfield" signs on Old Chesterfield Road and Baxter Road should be 1887. She asked if the signs could be changed.
4. Jane showed a wooden knife holder from Minna Waldmann's house, which she is adding to the CHC archives. She also asked for information about the location of a 1904 World's Fair memory plate. It was floating among the Commission members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

The next meeting will be February 10.

Submitted by Ann Chrissos