

CHESTERFIELD HISTORIC AND LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 16, 2014, 5:30 PM

Members attending: Ann Chrissos, George Chrissos, Stan Dampier, Steve Domahidy, Jane Durrell, Bill England, Chris Henley - Secretary, Lynne Johnson - Chair, Mark Leach, Don Mckay, Rena Rothwell, Tom Rothwell - Vice Chair, Arland Stemme, DeeAnn Wright

Barry Flachsbart – City Council Liason

Aimee Nassif - Planning Department

Call to order – Lynne Johnson

Approval voted of November 14, 2013 minutes

Treasurer's report – Arland: As of yearend, committee has \$22,408.60. Income of \$123 for the month. Approved

PRESENTATION: Member Stan Dampier spoke about recent findings of various archeological sites in Chesterfield and described searching for artifacts after a heavy rain in areas with streams or that have been recently been bulldozed. He showed his display of Chesterfield knife and spear points from Clovis era until more recent Woodland era.

OLD BUSINESS:

Over 400 2014 calendars remain available. Looking to sell or distribute these ASAP with 11 months remaining. Jane mentioned again that she would like help distributing the calendars. Lynne suggested that we get more participation by the various Wards to increase participation in CHLPC and that new members be allocated to this task of helping with distribution.

New CHLPC rosters were passed out and Ann Lewis's information was added as a new member. She is from Ward 1. She is representing the CHLPC at an exhibit opening tonight of Suburban Modernism architecture in this area. Maryville University library wil host the exhibit until February 22.

An architecture student asked for information about the John C Crosby home, house which was built around 1964? No committee members were aware of the home or history involving this.

Lynne shared lots of information on Thomas Storch with information involving the Arminia Cemetery on Olive and Hwy 141. She requested that CHLPC members review the cemetery information and email/mail her any questions you would like answered by Mr. Storch concerning the appropriateness of a CHLPC contribution. Please send the questions by February 1.

Amy Nassif announced that Chesterfield Arts is holding an "Art Feast" event and wants to know if the CHLPC would be interested in coming up with an auction item, whereby one of the committee members would go with the winning bidder/person to give them a tour of various historic places. They would auction this persons "time" as a donation item. Aimee said that there

are several home owners who might open their homes to such a tour. Historic mounds, sites, structures, etc. Aimee needs to know by January 24.

Aimee also shared that a storage space at city hall is being built to store historic materials. This room will be more accessible and you will be able to check out items. This will provide easier access for members to get to these boxes. All the boxes have been moved upstairs temporarily but would go into this room when completed.

Member Mark Leach shared his new book "Why we Fought" and that his books profits go to various charities in the area. All books are sold for \$15 SRP and the CHLPC stated that all or most sale profits would go to the new Chesterfield Honor Park for veterans. Aimee agreed to sell 20 books at the front desk of city hall. Cost of the book is \$6/book. Mark will sign all the books.

An updated list of landmarks needs to be created by the CHLPC. This list is used to flag these sites if they are affected by requested City permits. Lynne asked that as we drive through our various wards, if we could write down other places that may or may not be historic landmarks, but are distinctive to Chesterfield. Aimee will use the list Lynne provided unless committee members email additions back to Lynne within the next 2 weeks.

Ann and Lynne wrote an article for the West NewsMagazine about historic names associated with Chesterfield locations. They will follow up their article about the August Hill and Eberwein families with other local family names.

NEW BUSINESS:

CITY CHLPC Policy Statement founded the CHLPC in 2011. A copy of the policy statement was passed out to each member in addition to a list of suggested changes by Jane. All CHLPC members are asked to review suggested changes for discussion in the February 13 meeting.

Member Bill England presented possible award certificates. These would be given to members of the community that write articles or do certain activities that warrant recognition. These would be signed by the mayor and presented at a City Council meeting.

Member Jane Durell mentioned that a few folks wanted to buy the historic posters and 2 were sold at the City Hall Front Desk. They were sold for \$27 each and the cost was \$25.

It was suggested that Lynne make a presentation to the City Council on the activities of the CHLPC.

DeeAnn Wright and Jane are tracking down the location of the historic Gumbo School Bell.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

The next meeting is Thursday, February 13 at 5:30pm.