

# CHESTERFIELD HISTORIC AND LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

## MINUTES FOR MARCH 9, 2022

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Erin Compton (Chair), Mike Kane (Vice-Chair), Lynne Johnson on phone (Secretary), Ann Chrissos, George Chrissos, Jack Avery, Steve Domahidy

COUNCIL LIASON: Mary Ann Mastorakos

GUEST: Cindy Somogye (museum volunteer)

Erin called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike announced that representatives from the Chesterfield Area Chamber of Commerce visited the History Museum on March 7.

On April 7 at 7:00 PM at the Senior Center at the Mall, there will be a celebration of Holocaust survivor and liberator sponsored by Michael Staenberg and the CHLPC plus a book signing of Mark Leach's book based on the local Holocaust survivor, Ben Fainer. Those desiring to attend must register.

MINUTES: Mike moved that the January 12 minutes be approved. The motion passed with the following correction. Under Committee Reports (C) delete "Berry wrote a book about her father, Ben Fainer."

TREASURER'S REPORT: Erin read the report sent in by Jane Durrell. The balance as of 12/31/2021 was \$10,061.51; income was from books - \$115, 2022 Calendar ads - \$225. Total income - \$340. Expenditures from January 1 to February 28 was \$ 700 (transferred to HFC). Balance as of 2/28/2022 was \$9,701.50.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: A. George reported that \$5,000 so far has been collected from the 2022 Calendar out of a possible \$5,975. 5 payments will be collected by 3 CHLPC members.

B. Ann reported that there have not been any new requests for CHLPC Speakers by organizations.

C. Mike reported that the New Chesterfield Senior Center across from the Heritage Museum at the Mall has opened and may be a source of both Museum volunteers and citizens interested in the work of the CHLPC.

D. Erin reported that the Museum has had lots of visitors since January and that more volunteers are needed.

E. Lynne reported that her January letters from the CHLPC to the Council Members from Wards 1, 3 and 4 have not had any results. The letters requested them to sponsor interested Citizens for membership in the CHLPC. Erin asked Councilmember Mastorakos if Councilmembers could send letters to subdivision Trustees requesting names of residents who might be interested in any of the Chesterfield Committees. Mastorakos agreed to ask the City to send a letter to Trustees and to ask Councilmembers to actively recruit new members.

F. Mike stated that the City dinner for Volunteers will be on March 15. Councilman Mastorakos will describe the work of the CHLPC at that dinner. Mike, George, Ann, Mary Ann and possibly Steve plan to attend.

G. Ann brought up the format of a new CHLPC brochure. Erin plans to supply each member with the copy of the current trivia pamphlet and asked that they bring ideas for an update to the May meeting. Cindy suggested adding Mark Leach's latest books along with a request for new members and to add the printing date. Erin said she has the software to make a trifold pamphlet and Ann requested that the City be asked to print it.

H. The Chesterfield DAR would like to hold a meeting in the Heritage Museum.

#### NEW BUSINESS

A. Erin has been making an inventory of all the CHLPC publications since we seem to be running low on Cemetery books. George said that half of the older books had originally been put into the storage area of the Public Works building since there was no room at City Hall. Erin could not find any of Mark Leach's books on Cahokia at City Hall.

B. The new owners of the Quaethem House have requested approval for their sign, which said *Old House in Hog Hollo*  
*Music, Wine, Events*

Mike motioned to approve, Steve seconded and the motion passed.

Erin asked Lynne to send the owners a letter from CHLPC approving the design of their sign.

The next CHLPC meeting is May 11.

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.