

CHESTERFIELD HISTORIC and LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES for MARCH 10, 2021, 5:30PM

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Michael Kane (vice Chairman), Lynne Johnson (Secretary), Jack Avery, Ann Chrissos, George Chrissos, Erin Compton, Steve Domahidy, and DeeAnn Wright.

Michael Kane called the meeting to order at 5:30PM. Lynne Johnson announced that the Chesterfield Citizens for 2021 are Ann and George Chrissos.

DeeAnn Wright acted for the CHLPC in sending a plant and card to Jane Durrell in sympathy after Jane's husband's passing. DeeAnn was thanked by the CHLPC members.

The CHLPC sent a letter of support to Bonhomme Church for their work stopping creek erosion by their historic cemetery. Mike had spoken to the previous virtual City Council meeting about the reasons for our support. His comments were picked up by the St Louis Post Dispatch as part of a front page article.

The CHLPC also sent a letter to the City Councilmembers and Chesterfield Mayor asking them to support the requests of the Osage Nation and the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office to be informed of development proposals adjacent to the Dampier Archaeological Site.

Articles by Ann Chrissos about the 200th Missouri Statehood Anniversary and the Bonhomme Old Stone Church erosion problem, and Lynne's article about the Museum move and need for volunteers were in the Spring Citizen. We will follow up with requests to Friendship Village for volunteers.

Donations were made to the CHLPC of the History of River Bend Subdivision and wool carding paddles used for sheep on a Chesterfield farm by Val Krygiel.

A motion was made by DeeAnn Wright and seconded by Steve Domahidy to accept the CHLPC Minutes from January 13, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.

DeeAnn gave the treasurer's Report: Balance 12/31/2020 of \$13,900.40, Income from book sales of \$35.00, Expenses to support Heritage Foundation of \$700.00, Balance 2/28/2021 of \$13,235.40.

A motion was made by Lynne and seconded by Jack Avery to accept the Treasurers Report. The motion passed unanimously.

Lynne gave the Calendar 2022 Report (Anne Lewis was sick): more pictures are needed for the new calendar. Erin is archivist of the Old Bonhomme Stone Church and will look for the pictures. DeeAnn has requested pictures from Doris

Fraiser from the area Baptist Church. Steve wondered what had happened to the boxes of pictures from the Historic Commission basement storage area. It was thought that they were organized by Arland Stemme for past calendars. Steve will contact GianFabios Restaurant who might have old photos.

DeeAnn reported on the Heritage Museum move which should take place the end of March with help from City workers. There have been delays because of inspection requirements from St Louis County. All local Fire Department inspections and City business license (no charge since museum is 501c3) have been met.

Ed Golterman wants to use the Museum facility for book signings and other history events. Kari Johnson, the City Director of Recreation has contacted Mike about working with the Museum.

St.Lukes Hospital is setting up a large Covid vaccination site (10,000 per week) across from the new Museum site which will increase museum visibility.

DeeAnn is planning for a resale area of donated furniture in the Museum.

Erin said that the 501(c)(3) document should always be presented when buying anything for the museum.

Don Wiegand will decide the placement of museum displays.

Erin suggested getting an inexpensive cell phone at \$30 per month for the museum for volunteers and museum questions. Erin would monitor the phone.

NEW BUSINESS:

200th Missouri Statehood Anniversary activities that the City could sponsor are - a birthday party in City Park with old-fashioned games (Erin and Lynne) and fireworks, food trucks and artists displays (Steve).

Fundraising (except for calendars) will be handled by the Museum since funds are held by the Heritage Foundation. Memberships and sponsorships were suggested.

Lynne suggested local history research projects like Korean Conflict and Vietnam War Veterans. Mike will get contact information for Bill Kirckoff from the VFW.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40PM.

The next CHLPC meeting will be May 12, 2021.