

CHESTERFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MINUTES
April 14, 2010

Bob DeFer
Doris DeFer
Joan Schacht
Arland Stemme
Jane Durrell
Ann Chrissos

Ted Goedecke
Lee Erickson
Barbara Whitman
Dan Rothwell
Greg Barth

Barbara Whitman called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

The March minutes were approved with the following corrections: “ Don Weigand has ordered” should be “Don Wiegand had ordered.”

GUEST: Photographer Greg Barth had been invited by Lee Erickson to address the CHC. He is a member of the Wildwood Historical Commission and operates an art store in Chesterfield Mall. He photographs, displays and sells pictures of historical places in Wildwood. Since the Mall is in Chesterfield, he offered to do the same for Chesterfield’s historical sites and asked for suggestions of such sites. He also offered to have a special showing for the Chesterfield photos. He showed some examples of his Wildwood photography.

FINANCIAL REPORT -- \$19,252.18. Joan gave a reimbursement form to Barb to be used for all reimbursements

1. Calendars – 1 sold
2. Cemetery books – 1 sold

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Oral History Interviews – no report
2. Archeology – no report
3. Book status – There are 3 chapters to complete. Editing has begun and the next Book Committee meeting is scheduled for May 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Joan’s house.
4. Current History – Arland contributed articles

OLD BUSINESS

Barb explained that a revised CHC Mission Statement had been approved by the Public Works Committee and appeared in its January 2009 minutes. See below.

Chesterfield Historical Commission
Proposed Mission Statement

The Mission of the Chesterfield Historical Commission is to promote interest in the history of the Chesterfield region and to facilitate an understanding of how this past influences the present and future of our city. Toward this end, the Chesterfield Historical

Commission, with the support and assistance of the City Government and in close coordination with the Chesterfield Landmarks Preservation Commission and the Chesterfield Heritage Foundation, shall coordinate and manage:

The acquisition, storage, preservation, and documentation of information and artifacts related to past and living history of the area within the existing City Limits of Chesterfield.

The production of historical publications, newspaper articles, web sites, and public exhibits designed to promote interest in the history of the Chesterfield region and to provide public access to our digital repository of information and artifacts.

The preparation and delivery of activities designed to bring local history alive for the enjoyment and education of our citizens, i.e., lectures, tours, school and Scouting programs, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Barb asked CHC members to bring ideas for the direction the CHC should take in light of the Mission Statement.
2. Joan announced that Friendship Village donated a copy of *Portrait of a Town – Chesterfield, Missouri* by Kim Potter. Joan sent a thank you note.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m. The next meeting will be May 12, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Submitted by Ann Chrissos