

CHESTERFIELD HISTORIC AND LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES FOR MAY 11, 2022

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Erin Compton (Chair). Lynne Johnson (Secretary), Jack Avery, Ann Chrissos, George Chrissos, Dee Ann Wright

COUNCIL LIASON: Mary Ann Mastorakas

Erin called the meeting to order at 5:30.

MINUTES: Lynne read the March 9 Minutes.

Jack moved and Dee Ann seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There was no report for the previous 2 months.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Lynne gave the plan for the 2023 Calendar. The members are Mike Kane, Lynne, Anne Lewis, Jane Durrell, and Cindy Somogy. Possible newly available pictures will be from Christmas Valley, 1950's Cafe on Olive, weddings, 4th of July, Korean Veterans, Sports (old VFW playing field on Schoettler, past pro-players from Chesterfield area), January tornado near River Bend.

Only \$150 was made from 2022 calendar because several who had ads were not consulted first and didn't pay.

Erin suggested that payment be given with an invoice before the ad is finalized.

George passed out the final 2022 Calendar Financial spread sheet

Lynne suggested that we increase the ad prices.

The Calendar committee will decide what to do with the boxes of old calendars.

George suggested that the Heritage Museum write a request for funding from the Parks & Recreation tax, but Erin opposed this idea due to fear of government interference. Without the City's aid, the CHLPC or the Heritage Foundation of Chesterfield will have to find a different fundraiser method seek corporate sponsors.

Erin gave an update on the Heritage Museum.

She announced that on May 19 Good Shepard Lutheran Church will be at the museum. The DAR would like to hold monthly meetings at the museum but will need WiFi. It was suggested that WiFi could be obtained from the City's Senior Center.

We have one more year at the Mall so we should begin to search for a different museum location. We will find out where the new Senior Center run by the City will be moved.

The missing 7 & 1/2 boxes of CHLPC books were found at the Public Works Building in the Valley. They will be stored at the museum since there is no room in the City Hall History closet. As Erin did a closet inventory she found that the City is storing the photos of past City Council Members in that closet.

The DAR will be visiting the Museum and has asked for an updated cemetery list.

Erin is updating the Cemetery book. Redoing the Trivia pamphlet was discussed.

Lynne said that George and Ann's Historical Calendar indexing on the City Web Site is excellent.

Mayor Bob Nation wanted the CHLPC to know that the Eberwein/Howe House On Old Baxter Road is for sale. City ordinance #1961 named the house as a Landmark.

We should be aware that Ascension Church is nearly 100 years old. We could have its picture in the 2023 Calendar and also present a Certificate at a City Council Meeting.

We should put a request in The Citizen for the public to tell us of important anniversaries.

Dee Ann suggested that we have Ed Michelson, a former St Louis Browns player, speak at the Museum to the public.

Channel 9 had an excellent segment on the WildHorse Creek Black school house which has been dismantled and is being re-constructed in Faust Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 13.