

CHESTERFIELD HISTORIC AND LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES for MAY 12, 2021, 5:30

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Jane Durrell (Chairman), Michael Kane (Vice-Chairman), Lynne Johnson (Secretary), Dee Ann Wright (Treasurer), Jack Avery, Ann Chrissos, George Chrissos, Erin Compton, Steve Domahidy

LIASON TO CITY COUNCIL: MaryAnn Mastorakos

Jane Durrell called the meeting to order at 5:30. She announced that former CHLPC member, Bill England passed away in January 2021. Bill did many of the graphics for the CHLPC calendars and City 25th Anniversary poster.

Mike mentioned that email communication between member was sometimes lost. He also mentioned meeting a local archaeologist who would like to hold an event at the History Mall museum.

Dee Ann moved that the March minutes be approved, seconded by Ann Chrissos. Passed.

Dee Ann gave the Treasurer's Report: Balance 2/28/21 - \$13,235.40
Income \$0
Expenses - 2 months Museum -\$700
Balance 4/30/21 - \$12,535.40

(Future reports will drop the 'cents'.)

Jane mentioned that the income produced by the ads in the 2021 calendar exceeded expenses by about \$1,000.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. MO Bicentennial - There are no City plans to celebrate the state Bicentennial. Jane requested Mary Ann to mention the August Celebration Date to the Parks Committee.

B. 2022 Historic Calendar - Anne Lewis will help select pictures but first we must get some additional historic pictures!

C. Museum Update - Dee Ann hopes to open the Mall Museum June 4 and 5. Five volunteers will be needed at a time since the museum has two 'wings'. Gina, Linda, and Mary, past volunteers, have volunteered again. Several people have promised donations for the museum either for display or sale. Erin has sent out volunteer forms to interested people but has not received any back. Erin will probably buy a cell phone for Museum use unless an old phone is donated.

George suggested that a computer loaded with historic Chesterfield pictures could be set up by the Museum windows to attract interest.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Lynne has mailed out letters to 10 area Senior Resident Locations announcing the reopening of the museum, available CHLPC speakers, the need for pictures of 'old Chesterfield' areas and people, and volunteers for the museum. Three Directors of Activities are interested in hosting CHLPC speakers. Ann Chrissos had given a talk at Friendship Village several years ago. Ann, Erin, Jane, Mike and Lynne will be available for speaking.

Lynne also sent 'Press Releases' to the Citizen (too late for Summer edition), Out & About (accepted), and West News Magazine. A reporter from the Magazine contacted me and Mike about a tour of the new museum.

- B. Erin and Jane visited the 4 new owners of the Queathem House at that location. The owners will transform the structure into a wine shop while keeping the historic features.
- C. Jane suggested that all CHLPC members should have a 'backup' member who is familiar with the other member's specific CHLPC responsibilities.
- D. Mike mentioned that the City work crew has been doing a very good job of mowing the Conway Cemetery.
- E. George wondered if there has been any follow up news about the Old Bonhomme Church graveyard washout caused by Creve Coeur Creek.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40.

The next meeting is July 14.