

Chesterfield Historic and Landmarks Preservation Committee

Minutes for Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 5:30 PM

Members Present: Ann Chrissos, George Chrissos, Steve Domahidy, Jane Durrell, Lynne Johnson, Anne Lewis, Tom Rothwell

Guest: Michael Kane

City Staff: Cassie Harashe

President Tom Rothwell called the meeting to order at 5:30

Lynne moved to approve the July CHLPC minutes and Anne seconded. All approved.

The date and location of the St. Louis Regional Historic Society meeting will be emailed to CHLPC members.

Ann reported on the Library History Day. A Nurse at that gathering wants help in writing a history of nursing in St. Louis. There also was interest in both the French Colonial life and the Revolutionary War battles near St. Louis.

Ann suggested that the CHLPC purchase a table cloth banner with the name and logo of the CHLPC for use in events like the Library History Day.

A vote was unanimous to purchase a green cloth with white lettering for about \$250.

The CHLPC will have a table in the old school house at the Faust Park Historic Weekend from September 16 to 17. Jane asked for volunteers to fill the time slots for the two days.

Jane Durrell announced that 2,000 of the CHLPC calendars for 2018 were developed by Anne Lewis and Jane McNeeley. Steve Domahidy sold enough advertising in the calendar so that they can be given out for free, starting at the Faust Park event. Calendars will be distributed by Steve to advertisers and prospective advertisers. Other CHLPC members should take about 20 calendars to shops, the local library, retirement homes, the Jay and YMCA and the City Hall front desk.

A discussion on the possible museum took place with some suggestions: a one page description of the aim of the museum, a community meeting to find if residents would like a museum. The Sortor Family would like to donate more artifacts to the City. Steve mentioned that any donations to the museum valued at high amounts would be looked at by the IRS. Jane and DeeAnn wrote up several estimates and recommendations for a museum in the Mall such as monthly costs and staffing. They also mentioned possible quarters shared with Don Wiegand. We would need a champion in City Government. Jane suggested that each member email Jane their vision of what the museum should offer.

Ann mentioned that a new subdivision in WildHorse area would like to name street names based on local history.

Ann is working on an article on area auto dealerships.

The Financial Report from DeeAnn as of August 31 the CHLPC has \$27,088.80.

Mark Leach is writing a new book on the St. Louis Pyramids. There was interest in asking Mark to speak to the CHLPC during our November meeting about the book.

Tom passed out information on the Sortor Collection, 10 Steps to Starting a Museum, and artifact storage devices.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45.

The next meeting on Wednesday, November 8 at 5:30 will also have the officer elections for 2018.