

CHESTERFIELD HISTORIC AND LANDMARK PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016 5:30

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Ann and George Chrissos, Anne Lewis, Lynne Johnson, Tom Rothwell, DeeAnn Wright

GUESTS PRESENT: Helen Hume and Linda Solla, authors of Bonhomme Presbyterian Church two hundredth anniversary book

STAFF AND COUNCIL LIASON: None in attendance

Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Chairman Tom Rothwell

Our guests gave the background of the new book which gives the history of the church development and expansion from 1816 until 2016. Joseph Conway traveled with Daniel Boone to his land grant in our area of Missouri and eventually gave land for the church. Steven Hempstead petitioned an east coast Presbyterian Seminary for a minister for local settlers. Samuel Gidding, a circuit rider, arrived to hold services in the log cabin homes of locals which formed the first Presbyterian congregation west of the Mississippi River. The Old Stone Church was constructed in 1841.

The authors gave us their contact information:

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Minutes from September 14 meeting were approved after motion by Ann C. and second by Anne L.

Treasurer's Report by DeeAnn For the year until October 2016 the CHLPC had revenues from the calendar and book sales of \$2,896 and expenditures of \$2,996. Fund Balance is \$25,678.

DeeAnn is looking for information about the location of a property on Wilson near Justice Post which had been owned by Devinney, a steamboat captain.

Tom wants to ask residents for historic materials they no longer want.

Anne L. moved and Lynne seconded to buy a file cabinet from Goodwill at \$17. Passed.

Anne needs ways to sell more historic calendars. Few younger people use calendars. Maybe we should give calendars away to senior centers.

ELECTION: Tom Rothwell was nominated by Lynne Johnson and Anne Lewis to be Chairman. Approved.