

**Chesterfield Historical Commission
Minutes
March 11, 2009**

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Dave Borlin
Ted Goedecke
Jane Durrell
Dan Rothwell

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Bob Landram
Shawn Seymour
Arland Stemme
Barbara Whitman
Joan Schact

Dave Borlin called the meeting to order at 7:29 p.m.

February minutes were accepted as written.

PROGRAM: Jo Beck from Eureka discussed her books on the history of Wildwood and the history of Eureka. She is a former newspaper writer and currently works for the Rockwood School District. She used oral interviews and anecdotal information in her books. The Wildwood book sells for \$18.00 and can be purchased at the Wildwood City Hall and the Eureka book sells for \$69.00 and can be purchased at the Eureka City Hall. CHC approve the purchase of one copy of each book.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Calendars – 3 sold for \$15.00
- B. Coloring Books – 1 sold for \$5.00
- C. 2010 calendar will be the 20th edition
- D. Financial Liaison -- \$18,412.77 = \$30.00 more than last month
- E. Current History – nothing was turned in. *The Chesterfield Citizen* will be requested for the CHC archives. *Along the Trail* a 2 volume history of Manchester has been donated to the CHC archives.
- F. History Book – 100 pages have been completed. Four new chapters need to be written. Dan has copied the completed chapters to be distributed to some government officials for review. The next Book Committee meeting will be Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Joan Schacht's house.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Status report on Bettendorf-Sachs House – Mayor Nations met with Kathy Higgins, Louis Sachs' representative, and concluded a verbal agreement to

give the Sachs House to the City of Chesterfield. Acquisition of this property will be discussed at the first city council meeting in May. Mr. Sachs would like to display his artifacts in a Historical Commission history museum.

- B. Status on web activities – research will continue on web activities.
- C. Citizen of the Year competition – Don Wiegand was CHC’s nominee however, Kathy Higgins received the award.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. CHC members were asked not to send political e-mail messages to other members.
- B. Shawn Seymour called attention to The Donning Company Publishers as a possible publisher for the history book.
- C. Dave Borlin’s article on CHC appeared in the March *Chesterfield Citizen*.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m. The next meeting will be April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Submitted by Ann Chrissos