

**Chesterfield Historical Commission  
Minutes  
May 13, 2009**

Bob DeFer  
Doris DeFer  
Daniel Semar  
Arland Stemme  
Dave Borlin  
Jean Speranza  
Bob Landram

Dan Rothwell  
Shari Borlin  
Lee Erickson  
Ted Goedecker  
Chris Landram  
Joan Schacht  
Ann Chrissos

Dave Borlin called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He introduced Lee Erickson as the new City Council liaison.

March minutes were accepted as written.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Calendars -- \$100 sold by Dierbergs. The Calendar Committee met at the end of Aril to select photos for the 2010 calendar. Possible new sponsors were discussed.
2. Book Sales – none
3. Financial Liaison -- \$18,468.77. Bob Landram explained that a request for money needed to be approved by CHC. A reimbursement requires a Social Security Number and a receipt.
4. Current History –Jean S. gave articles to Joan S.
5. History Book – Dan, Joan and Ann are working on the last few chapters. Arland is indexing the completed chapters. The Book Committee met on May 21.
6. Faust Park Activities – Thornhill and the Historic Village opened at the beginning of May. They will also be open the last two week-ends of May. Workers are needed for August 1-5. A craft show was held on May 16 & 17.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Status Report on Bettendorf-Sachs House – Jane D. e-mailed the mayor, but she wasn't in attendance to report on his answer. Lee Erickson was updated on the attempt to acquire the house. Lee reported that the

subject has not been presented to the City Council. Lee E. offered to ask the mayor about the status of the acquisition of the property.

2. Web Activities – no report.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Regional Historical Association Meeting – Dave & Shari Borlin and Joan Schacht attended the meeting. They found the program on Bellefontaine Cemetery to be interesting. The next meeting will be at St. Ferdinand Shrine in old towne Florissant.
2. Doris & Bob DeFer offered to copy a book by the Parks & Recreation Department on the history of the Chesterfield area.
3. Chris Landram proposed that CHC give Lee Erickson a copy of *Architectural Treasures*. This was approved.
4. On May 24 at 2:00 p.m. the History Museum in Forest Park will have a program on the only Revolutionary War battle fought west of the Mississippi River.
5. Arland Stemme received a copy of *St. Louis Yesterday & Today* by Betty Burnett from Publications International, Ltd. CHC will purchase a copy for \$24.95.
6. Nominating Committee for Annual Election -- Dave Borlin resigned as president. Arland S. will prepare an election ticket to be voted on at the June meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m. The next meeting will be June 10 at City Hall.

Submitted by Ann Chrissos