

CHESTERFIELD HISTORIC AND LANDMARK PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES FOR JULY 8, 2020

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Jane Durrell, DeeAnn Wright, Steve Domahidy, George Chrissos, Ann Chrissos, Anne Lewis, Erin Compton, Jack Avery

Chairman Jane Durrell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. There were no visitors or announcements.

The minutes for March 11, 2020 were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT: There was \$15,015.40 in the treasury as of June 30, 2020. Income from calendar ads were: \$315 for March, \$225 for May and \$300 for June which increased the treasury to \$16,415.40. \$1400 was spent on four months of rent for the museum.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. CALENDAR:** Anne Lewis reported that there are only three outstanding ads to be paid for the 2020 calendar. She asked to continue as the creator of the calendar, but does not want to continue as the administrator. Another person will be needed to supervise the selling of ads and collecting money for the ads. Jane said that Mary Ferguson, from the Heritage Foundation, will be making bank deposits for the Heritage while Jane is in Florida. George said that Mary should be a member of CHLPC before handling Committee money. Jane offered to take over the billing for the ads. Greater care has been taken proofing the 2021 calendar to avoid errors. Jane suggested that she along with Steve Domahidy, Mike Kane and DeeAnn Wright start contacting companies about ads for the 2021 calendar. Jane will also help with the captions for the 2021 calendar. Anne said that Nora Amato's mother, Leitha, has donated a number of old photos.
- 2. Faust Fall Festival:** Ann C. offered to contact Jesse Francis for the dates of the fall festival and to reserve a space for CHLPC.
- 3. Bicentennial of MO statehood:** Ann C. reported the bicentennial will be on August 10, 2021. She offered to submit two articles about statehood to the *Citizen*. She suggested that the museum celebrate with a timeline and diorama of Chesterfield in 1821. Jane will contact Justin Wyse about the

City's plans for the bicentennial and Ann will ask Jesse Francis about plans at Faust Park.

4. **Museum:** DeeAnn reported that the new space for the museum is 10,000 sq. ft. and is located near Macy's. She does not know when the move will be. No date has been determined for reopening the museum. The safety of the volunteers is a concern.
5. **Sale of artifacts:** Steve D. suggested that the museum sell some of the excess Native American artifacts which are stored in the closet. They could be sold in an auction or on eBay. Jane will ask the City for permission to sell some artifacts. Stan Dampier, Henry Percherski and Mark Leach would need to choose, describe and price the items for sale.
6. **Flea Market:** Jane is operating a Flea Market out of her mall space from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Mike Kane and others have donated items to sell for the museum. Jane has labeled them with green stickers and will credit the proceeds to the museum. So far the museum has received \$55. Donations are welcome.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Former African-American school:** Steve reported that an old ranch style house on Wild Horse Creek Road at Griffith Lane is for sale. The garage had been the school for African- American children during the first half of the 20th century. The seller refuses to donate the school, so the entire building will be razed.
2. **Library display:** Jane will try to reserve Sach Library's display case. For August 2021. CHLPC will feature the bicentennial of statehood.
3. **Newspaper clippings:** Jane asked that everyone clip articles about Chesterfield and bring them to the meetings. She will store them in the closet.

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

The next meeting will be on September 9, 2020.