

CHESTERFIELD HISTORIC & LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES FOR JULY 10, 2019

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Jane Durrell, Dee Ann Wright, Mike Kane, Steve Donahidy, Lynne Johnson, Anne Lewis, George Chrissos, Ann Chrissos

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON: Tom DeCampi

VISITORS: Mayor Bob Nation, Councilmember Michelle Ohley, Planning Committee Member Merrell Hensen, Erin Compton, Wendy Geckeler

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

May minutes: Dee Ann made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Steve seconded it. The motion passed.

Treasurer's report: balance as of April 30, 2019 = \$19,406.40. Income between April 30 and June 30 = \$625. Expenses = \$782. Balance as of June 30, 2019 = \$19,249.40. Mike made a motion to accept the report, Anne L. seconded it. The motion passed.

Dee Ann's proposal: Don Wiegand has resumed ownership of the old slaughter house which he plans to use for his studio and a museum. Dee Ann proposed changing the zoning of his property to be incorporated into the Old Chesterfield Historic District. She also suggested including the Smokehouse, the Fawcett Building and the Antique Mall building in the historic district. Merrill Hensen advised Dee Ann to take her proposal to Justin Wyse and to obtain permission of the owners of each of the above buildings. CHLPC members gave their support to her proposal.

Calendar: Anne Lewis reported that she has new pictures for the 2020 calendar. Steve is contacting former ad takers and he will also try to obtain new ads. Most banner ads have been renewed. August 15 is the target date for publication.

Library Displays: The October display will be an archeology theme. Mike will ask Mark Leach to head the effort. The December display will be an old fashion Christmas theme. Ann C., Lynne J. and Anne L. will be responsible for it.

Faust Park: The festival will be held at Thornhill on September 28 and 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The CHLPC display will be in Thornhill's library.

Library History Day: It will be on Saturday October 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. George and Ann plan to take the 10 – 1 shift. Jane will contact Tom Rothwell for the 1-4 shift.

Museum report: Volume of visitors has declined since fewer come to the Mall, so more group tours are needed. More volunteers are also needed. On September 26 there will be an archeology night from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Mike Kane obtained some display cases for the museum and he hopes to borrow Native American artifacts from the City for a special exhibit. Ann C. will write an article about the museum for the January *Chesterfield Citizen*. Jane reported that Nell Goedecke will provide sketches for note paper and postcards to sell at the museum.

Jane brought up the possibility of restarting fundraising tours by bus. Lynne will confer with Jane about that.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. The next meeting will be September 11 at 5:30 p.m. Submitted by Ann Chrissos

Fund raising ideas: Jane proposed reviving the bus tour of historic sites around Chesterfield. Lynne offered to get bus prices.

Archeology activity: Mike said the archeology activity in the Valley should be publicized.