

**Chesterfield Historical Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**November 8, 2006**

Chris Landram  
Bob Landram  
Ted Goedecke  
Nell Goedecke  
Jean Speranza  
Arland Stemme  
Connie Farkas

Ann Chrissos  
Dan Rothwell  
Jane Durrell  
Joan Schacht  
Doris DeFer  
Bob DeFer  
Steve Domahidy

The meeting was called to order by Chris Landram at 7:30 p.m.

**Minutes**

The minutes for October 11, 2006 were approved after correcting the spelling of Dread Scott to Dred Scott and next year's calendar date from 2008 to 2007.

**Treasurer's Report**

Bob Landram reported the current balance is \$14,852.72

Calendars:                53 new and 3 old sold for \$271

Books:                    3 of Dan's books

Coloring Books:        None

**Old Business**

A. Minna Waldmann House

1. Jane said the MO State Department of Conservation wants the Heritage Foundation to raise \$50,000 for restoration.
2. City signed the lease with the above stipulation.
3. Dan made a map of the property showing which trees should be kept. The State responded that the City must agree to maintain those trees.

B. Name tags

1. Artifacts Committee would use them when they go on surveys.
2. They would be worn at the Faust Park Fall Festival.
3. Bob Landram volunteered to make the tags.

C. Conway Cemetery

1. Gate is now left open.
2. Jane suggested rebuilding foundation of Conway House which is to the left of the cemetery. This proposal will be discussed further.

D. Artifacts Committee

1. Sachs Library will be displaying some of the 500 artifacts left to the City by Jim Sortor until November 29, 2006
2. Henry took them to the library.

E. Book Committee

1. Ann Chrissos reported that Bill and Terry Wunderlich announced that they could no longer chair the committee.
2. Dan Rothwell and Ann Chrissos agreed to be co-chairs.
3. Committee will meet at the Wunderlich's on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

F. Justus Post Marker

1. Dan will be getting a marker framed for \$390 to be displayed at City Hall.
2. Dan is working a photo album of the Wild Horse Creek School marker dedication.
3. Article will appear in next issue of *Chesterfield Citizen* about the dedication ceremony

G. Commission books will be sold at St. Louis Genealogy Society on December 3.

**New Business**

- A. Nell and Ted Goedecke reported on their meeting with Chesterfield Arts Committee about decorating the Parkway with scenes of historical events
- B. They passed out list of possible topics and asked members to suggest other ideas at the next meeting.

**Announcements**

- A. Bob reported that Jane spoke to residents of Friendship Village about the trials and tribulations of being a council person. She did a wonderful job and was well received.
- B. Doris and Bob DeFer offered to host a Christmas Party at their house (122 Del Monte) for the December 13 meeting. Each person should bring a snack or dessert.
- C. Arland showed an article on Esley Hamilton in the October issue of *St. Louis* magazine.
- D. Dan did House Tour with group of students and instructors from Meramac College.
- E. Parkway District wants Dan to instruct the Social Studies teachers on the history of Chesterfield so they can include local history in the curriculum. The District is considering buying the Commission's published books for each Social Studies teacher.
- F. Joan asked for list of all items in archives. Dan said he would provide her with a list.
- G. Jane announced that Lauren Struttman will be honored on November 20, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall for her work in getting the Airport Road bungalows on the historical registry. All are invited to attend.

H. Ted said a Conestoga type wagon has been donated to Faust Village.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

December 13 meeting at the DeFer's house.