

Chesterfield Historical Committee
Minutes
December 13, 2006

Chris Landram
Joan Schacht
Jane Durrell
Arland Stemme
Bob Landram
Terry Wunderlich
Bill Wunderlich

Dan Rothwell
Stan Dampier
Connie Farkas
Doris DeFer
Rena Rothwell
Bob DeFer
Ann Chrissos

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

Treasurer's Report

The balance as of November 30, 2006 was \$15,369.72.

Minna Waldmann House

- A. Jane reported on the demolition of the house.
 - 1. Demolition ordered by Missouri Department of Conservation
 - 2. Heritage Foundation of Chesterfield received very little prior notice
 - 3. The Foundation and the City of Chesterfield had invested money and had complied with every demand made by the Conservation Department
- B. *Chesterfield Journal* article in December 13, 2006 issue
 - 1. Jane refuted three claims made in the article.
 - 2. MDC claimed that over three years of negotiations with Heritage Foundation had failed. (This was MDC's fault.)
 - 3. MDC didn't believe that Foundation could come up with sufficient money for restoration. (City of Chesterfield had guaranteed the money.)
 - 4. MDC claimed that the building was not worthy to be on the National Registry. (Foundation wanted to preserve house for its local history. It was 125 years old and one of the last farmhouses in Chesterfield.)
- C. Bill proposed that City of Chesterfield file a lawsuit against MDC. Others concurred.
- D. Jane said she contacted Channel 2, Esley Hamilton and others with no results.
 - 1. Others suggested contacting Bill McClellhan, Wendy Weise, Martin Duggan and Jay Nixon
 - 2. Purpose is to get publicity for Chesterfield's position.
- E. Dan reported that he took pictures of the various stages of demolition.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. followed by a Christmas party.

Everyone present thanks Doris and Bob DeFer for hosting the meeting and party.