

CHESTERFIELD HISTORIC AND LANDMARK PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES FOR MAY 9, 2018

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Ann Chrissos, George Chrissos, Steve Domahidy, Jane Durrell, Lynne Johnson, Michael Kane, Mark Leach, Anne Lewis, Tom Rothwell, DeeAnn Wright

STAFF ATTENDING: Justin Wyse, Cassie Harashe

CITY COUNCIL LIASON: Mary Ann Mastorakos

GUEST: Thomas W. Storch, Arminia Cemetery # 374

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Chairman Tom Rothwell  
Our guest was introduced.

An announcement was made of the successful proclamation made by Mayor Nation at the March 19 City Council meeting of the 200th year anniversary of the name of Chesterfield applied to our area by Justus Post.

Anne Lewis moved and DeeAnn Wright seconded that the minutes from the March 14 meeting be accepted. Unanimously passed.

DeeAnn gave the financial report showing that the CHLPC account holds \$24,209.91.

Anne Lewis gave the 2019 calendar report. She asked for new sources of pictures for the calendar such as local long term businesses and the Missouri Historical Society (who charges for each picture used.) Mike will ask Wildwood and Lynne will contact the Creve Coeur Historical Group. Justin will ask Courtney, the editor of the Citizen if we can still put a request in the summer edition for old Chesterfield pictures.

Mark Leach gave a presentation on his new book, The Great Pyramids of St. Louis. He explained the significance of a star explosion on July 4, 1054 AD which influenced the startling growth in population of the St. Louis area. Cahokia is just one of the remaining pyramids including Chesterfield's Blake Mound. Mark described how he has been working for many years to restore that local mound. He still could use some volunteer help. Any profit from Mark's books goes to local archeological or historic groups.

A group of scouts helped to clean up the Conway Cemetery. The secretary will send a thank you from the CHLPC.

Thomas Storch spoke to us about his need to maintain the Arminia Cemetery at Olive and 141. He would like to start an endowment fund to help with fallen trees and mowing. His

annual upkeep cost for him is about \$5,000. Jane Durrell suggested that he form a Board for the Arminia Lodge and Cemetery to help raise funds. She also will contact someone to help give his effort some publicity.

Tom can be contacted at [foodwithasmile2002@yahoo.com](mailto:foodwithasmile2002@yahoo.com) or 417-350-3711.

Pat Schneider has offered several framed charter documents, some over 100 years old, from local banks like the Farmers Bank which became Chesterfield Bank. These banks have since been absorbed by national banks. The Heritage Foundation of Chesterfield accepted the documents.

Mike Kane gave an update on the Heritage Foundation. They will officially open the Mall museum of Chesterfield the end of July 2018. Don Weigand will curate. The museum will need volunteers for the Friday and Saturday open times. The first exhibit will commemorate the 25th anniversary of the flood of July 1993.

Old Business: Lynne asked if the CHLPC could be more flexible in how many members could come from each ward. Some wards have more interested volunteers than other wards. Justin will ask the City Council.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40.

The next meeting will be July 11 at 5:30.