

**MUSEUM OF SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORY**  
**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
April 16, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Carmen Bierman, Donna Bundy, Rosalie Cook, Robert Hughes, Eunice Mann, Beverly Mason, Jim Robison, Cecil Tucker, Imogene Yarborough and Paul Zuromski.

**Members Absent:** Carolyn Bistline, Valada Flewelllyn, Ettie-Jane Keogh, Esther McKean and Bob Turnage.

**Guests:** Commissioner John Horan, Don Epps and Mrs. Tucker.

**Staff Present:** Kim Nelson, Shorty Robbins and Kathi Clifford

**Location:** Museum of Seminole County History  
300 Bush Blvd.  
Sanford, FL 32773

**Call to Order:** Mr. Robison called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. There is a quorum.

Opening Ceremonies:

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation

Mr. Robison asked if there are any additions, corrections and/or deletions to the March meeting minutes. Donna Bundy made a **motion** to accept the minutes as submitted. Eunice Mann seconded the motion. The minutes were **approved** unanimously.

**Museum Monthly Report**

- Ms. Nelson distributed and reviewed the Museum's March Monthly Report.
- The Senator Exhibit was discussed. The grand opening will be June 5, 2015.
- The Fireball Run Show taping will be at the Museum on October 13, 2015.
- The third tractor donated for the pole barn is proving difficult to restore but it is still being worked on.

**Society Report**

- Mr. Epps reported Founders Day in Geneva was on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and ten Centennial books were sold.
- Mr. Epps informed that the Congressman John Mica Art Contest will be held in the Agriculture Building on April 26, 2015, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- The next quarterly meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, with the speaker, Comm. Lee Constantine, at 7:00 p.m. speaking about Altamonte Springs.
- The Historical Society is the title sponsor of the Senator Exhibit. Meet the Artists nights are June 6<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for an up close and personal look at their creations.

### **Subcommittee Reports:**

- **Accession Subcommittee** – Mr. Zuromski reported on sales at the Antique Mall and requested more donations.
- **Programming Subcommittee** – Mr. Robison asked Ms. Robbins to give an update on the progress of The Senator Exhibit. Ms. Robbins reviewed two interactive exhibits that are being planned. The name of the exhibit will be ‘Senator Sculptures: Ancient Wood Reborn’.
- **Historical Marker Subcommittee** – Mr. Tucker said he has no update. Ms. Nelson reported that the Bookertown marker has been destroyed by the landscape contractor who had contacted her when it happened. She advised the cost to replace but heard nothing further. She is following up on its replacement.

### **Old Business**

- **Grant Updates** - Ms Nelson gave an update on grant applications. She is currently looking for funding for the traveling exhibit for The Senator.
- **Senator Exhibit** – has already been discussed at length.

### **New Business:**

- Mr. Hughes reported that the Geneva Founders Day with quilts and hot rods had 3,000 people attend.
- Antique appraisals will be conducted in Geneva on May 2, 2015.
- Geneva’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade will have antique cars, etc. Ms. Robbins agreed to bring her ‘Tiny House’.
- Ms. Yarborough reported that they are working to have an authentic cattle drive in January 2016 like the Great Cattle Drive of 1995. It will be a 5 day event with 500 head of ‘Cracker Cattle’.

### **Other Business:**

- Ms. Mann requested old pictures, maps, yearbooks, etc. for the Oviedo Community History Harvest on April 18, 2015, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Mrs. Yarborough passed around a gavel with a handle made from The Senator and the rest was made from Yarborough cypress.
- Friends of the Wekiva events were discussed.
- Ms. Bundy announced the artist of the year is Bill Belleville.
- Comm. Horan informed that the City of Oviedo is recognizing on May 16, 2015, pilots who died in a plane crash in Oviedo when taking off from the Sanford Naval Air Station.

**Next Meeting:** May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

**Adjournment:** There was no other business. Paul Zuromski made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Beverly Mason seconded the motion. The motion was unanimous. Mr. Robison declared the meeting **adjourned** at 4:00 p.m.