

MUSEUM OF SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORY
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
May 19, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Carmen Bierman, Donna Bundy, Commissioner Lee Constantine, Robert Hughes, Eunice Mann, Beverly Mason, Esther McKean, Cecil Tucker, Bob Turnage, and Paul Zuromski.

Members Absent: Carolyn Bistline, Rosalie Cook, Desta Horner, Ettie-Jane Keogh, Jim Robison, and Imogene Yarborough.

Guests: Nathaniel & Christine Watkins and Don Epps.

Staff Present: Bennett Lloyd, Shorty Robbins and Kathi Clifford.

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

Call to Order: Chair Donna Bundy called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. There is a quorum.

Opening Ceremonies:

- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Bundy entertained a **motion** to approve the agenda. Carmen Bierman made a motion to approve the agenda. Bob Turnage seconded the motion. The **motion passed** unanimously.

Ms. Bundy asked if there are any additions, corrections and/or deletions to the April meeting minutes. Paul Zuromski made a **motion** to approve the minutes. Bob Turnage seconded the motion. The **motion passed** unanimously.

Museum Monthly Report

- Mr. Lloyd distributed and reviewed the Museum's April Monthly Report. The Jewish Heritage exhibit is on display.
- A paranormal group will meet in June at the Museum and they have invited FOX News to attend in May to get interest up.
- June 27 – July 1, 2016, having archeology based summer camp.
- Received confirmation that the Water Exhibit is being delivered May 25th to open June 7th.
- Upcoming projects include objects coming from the Student Museum to be housed in the Agricultural Building.
- A resolution to the Museum's flea problem is being researched.

Society Report

- The quarterly meeting was Tuesday, May 10th, with Christine Dalton who spoke about the architecture in Sanford.
- Mr. Epps reported that the Carolyn Bistline History Scholarship was presented to the recipient today at 1:00 p.m.
- Building 302 is still being pursued for the location of the carriage exhibit. Comm. Constantine has asked the County Manager about this but has not yet received final word. He will ask again when he meets with her on Tuesday. Comm. Constantine said he would speak to the County Manager about letting Bill Nygren take a look inside Building 302.
- Mr. Epps said they are moving along with fundraising ideas.

Subcommittee Reports:

- **Accession Subcommittee** – Mr. Zuromski reported:
 - He has looked into the Antiques Road Show coming to Orlando and the potential participation. The national PBS controls the show and the local station can make suggestions. There a number of ways to participate. He thanked Comm. Constantine for suggesting it.
 - Randy Morris helped Mr. Zuromski and Mr. Lloyd get into Flea World before demolition started. They obtained a roulette game board, a go-cart chassis, some signs and pictures. They took a bunch of pictures.
 - Mr. Zuromski reported on the status of the ceremonial Seminole Indian skirt donation. It has been accepted since the donor was anxious finalize the donation.
- **Programming Subcommittee** – Mr. Robison was not in attendance. There is no report.
- **Historical Marker Subcommittee** –
 - In Rosalie Cook’s absence Bob Turnage addressed last month’s motion to accept the verbiage for the Historical Winwood and Rosenwald School markers subject to final review for historical inaccuracies.
 - **Historical Winwood Marker** – Ms. Bundy asked for any inaccuracies. None were brought up. Carmen Bierman made a **motion** to accept the verbiage as presented. Bob Turnage seconded the motion. The motion **passed** unanimously.
 - **Rosenwald School Marker** – Ms. Mason questioned the dates of the beginnings of desegregation. Discussion followed. It was determined that desegregation began locally in the late 1960’s and it was agreed to change “1970’s” to “1960’s”. Punctuation was brought and it was determined to eliminate the comma after 1912. Bob Turnage made a **motion** to accept the verbiage with the deletion of the comma after 1912 and the change from “1970’s” to “1960’s”. Carmen Bierman seconded the motion. The motion **passed** unanimously.
 - **Historical Winwood Marker** –Comm. Constantine addressed the Historical Winwood marker again. He clarified that historical Winwood is really “located between the cities of Altamonte Springs, Casselberry and Longwood”. But if it makes a difference in the count for the marker not to bother with the change. Ms. Watkins agreed with his description of the location. Discussion followed. It was agreed to amend the previous motion regarding the Historical Winwood marker if the change fits. Bob

Hughes made a **motion** to change the sentence to read “located between the cities of Altamonte Springs, Longwood and Casselberry” if it will fit on the marker. Eunice Mann seconded the motion. The motion **passed** unanimously.

- **Page Jackson Cemetery Marker** –Ms. Bundy reported that she understands there is a push to get the verbiage for this so all four markers can be presented to the BCC at the same time.
- **Jamestown Historical Marker** – Ms. Mann reported that her contact is waiting for feedback from the bishop.

Old Business:

- **Senator Artwork Update** – Ms. Robbins advised that artwork designated for gifting will be presented to the BCC on June 14th.
- **Buggy Project Status** – was covered under the Society Report.

New Business:

- None

Other Business:

- None

Adjournment: There being no other business Ms. Bundy adjourned the meeting at 3:47 p.m.