

SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

April 19, 2007

The regular monthly meeting of the Seminole County Historical Commission was held on April 19, 2007, at the Museum of Seminole County History located at 300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, Florida. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Linda Batman at 3:05 p.m.

Members Present: Linda Batman, John Bistline, Rosalie Cook, Don Epps, Lillian Griffin, Robert Hughes, Ettie Jane Keogh, Eunice Mann, Dave Miller, Cecil Tucker, Commissioner Van Der Weide, Brenda Purcell from HR and Karen Jacobs from Library and Leisure Services.

Absent: Alex Dickison, Ettie Jane Keogh, Beverly Mason, Phil Tua, and Bonnie Ward.

Announcements:

The March minutes were approved. Correction March to April.

Linda welcomed Rosalie Wright-Cook as the newest Historical Commissioner. She told a little bit about herself and everyone was delighted to meet her.

Linda also welcomed Commissioner Van Der Weide and Brenda Purcell from the County Human Resources Department.

Commissioner Van Der Weide:

The Commissioner reported he was waiting for a phone call at 3:30 concerning the Cultural Affairs Grant. Mr. Mealor in the House and Lee Constantine in Senate are working very hard on this project. The 1.5 million for the building is still in place. We should proceed with the architect renderings of the building and not reduce the size of the building. We should also re-apply for the Cultural Affairs Grant with Lisa King from Langston. Jennifer Bero has May 8, 2007 scheduled for re-submission of the grant on the BCC agenda. The phone call during the meeting and the Budget people would meeting up into the evening and will call or e-mail Karen with any information so she can pass it on the Historical Commission members.

Commissioner Van Der Weide shared his interest in a special project concerning a War Memorial in Seminole County. This would include fallen heroes from the Sheriff and Fire department and all fallen soldiers that served in the armed services during the different wars that effected Seminole County. This will be funded with county and private money. The committees are working together throughout the county to exchange information and to set up proper protocol. Anyone having information or wanting to help can notify Karen and she will forward the information.

Mural Grant:

Karen passed out the ranking for the mural grant. We were 15 out of 20. The list included all exhibitors for the category. This was not funded.

Historical Markers:

Longwood Hotel/BM: dedication Monday May 7, 2007 @ 9:30 am
Altamonte Hotel : text-John Bistline
Casselberry/Fern Park- need text-Karen contacted Jane Casselberry
Student Museum marker- Karen will furnish text to Paul.
Gabriella-site is not ready yet

Traveling Exhibit: "Pressing Matters Art Exhibit" is sponsored by the Sterling Wine Company of California. The traveling exhibit preview night was a big success at the museum on April 5, 2007 from 6-8 p.m. with 110 people attending.

Work Session papers were passed out. **See attached papers with corrections highlighted.**

Karen's Museum Report: Karen passed out her Museum report

Meeting adjourned at 5:00.

