

# SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

June 21, 2007

The regular monthly meeting of the Seminole County Historical Commission was held on June 21, 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, Ettie Jane Keogh, Eunice Mann, Beverly Mason, David Miller, Phil Tua, Paul Zuroski, and Greg Kirby, Cheryl Mckenzie-Loomis from Employee Academy and Karen Jacobs from the Museum.

**Absent:** John Bistline, Alex Dickison, Robert Hughes, Cecil Tucker and Bonnie Ward.

### **Announcements:**

Linda welcomed Greg Kirby and Cheryl McKenzie-Loomis from the Employee Academy.

May minutes were approved.

**MAP Surveyor:** Karen reported that Martha Battle Jackson came from South Carolina to survey the museum for MAP (Museum Assessment Program) from the American Association of Museums. Karen picked her up from the airport and spent three days with her. Martha met with Jane Peterson, Museum staff and several Historical Commission board members. Martha was very pleased with everything that had been accomplished since the unfavorable report in 1992. She thought the museum was clean, well organized and said a lot of good things. She also made suggestions of things that we still need to do and her report will be made available within another month. Karen felt this was a good experience and is looking forward to accomplishing and moving forward with Martha's observations and suggestions. This is the first step toward museum accreditation if we decide to go that way. PR was the top priority.

### **Historical Markers:**

**Altamonte Hotel:** approved and waiting to order in Oct.

**Student Museum marker-** approved and waiting to order in Oct.

**Gabriella**-site is not ready yet

**Lake Mary Presbyterian**- to be dedicated in October

**Casselberry/Fern Park**- need text-Karen contacted Jane Casselberry

**The July meeting will be cancelled.**

Everyone told new Historical Commissioner Rosalie Wright-Cook a little bit about themselves.

**Corrected Five Year Plan: “Building on History”**

Minor changes were made and discussion ensued about a video room and different permanent display of the black communities, moon shining, military involvement or just using the video to tell the stories. A suggestion of a revolving exhibit room was discussed.

**Capital projects:** All capital projects will be discussed at Tuesday BCC meeting. This would include the new Museum building. The property tax is going to affect this project.

**Summer Camp Program:** Bones, Badges and Chickees

Karen reported on the camp and it was quite interesting. A new challenge of speaking Spanish presented its self at this year's camp.

**Early Days Correction's** Correction's were made on several pages. These needed to be made in order to go to bid.

**Society Report:** Antique appraisal Fair at Lake Mary Community Center on Sept. 15, 2007 General meeting at 4:30 on August 30, 2007 Betty Smith speaker.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00.

