

SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

July 21, 2005

The regular monthly meeting of the Seminole County Historical Commission was held on July 21, 2005, 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, Sandra Carroll, Don Epps, Lillian Griffin, Robert Hughes, Ettie Jane Keogh, Eunice Mann, David Miller, Cecil Tucker, Paul Zuromski, Commissioner Henley and Karen Jacobs from Library and Leisure Services.

Absent: John Bistline, Alex Dickison, Fred Gaines, Phil Tua, and Bonnie Ward.

Announcements:

Linda announced that Commissioner Henley would be attending and the month of August would be Commissioner Carey.

Linda and Cecil met with Commissioner Carey today. She indicated that she wants the five point study to move forward before construction would start on the Museum's new building.

Commissioner Van Der Weide will be seen on July 25, 2005.

The June minutes were approved.

Historical Markers:

Farmer's Market- this was cancelled (to be placed at the restaurant)

Wagner- John Bistline

Gabriella- waiting to be installed (until trail is completed)

Markham- installed

Hospital marker: Paul will have something ready for August meeting.

Midway marker: corrections will be sent to Karen

Lake Mary Presbyterian Church: Ettie Jane to furnish information

Bradlee-McIntyre House- Longwood- corrections will be sent to Karen

Please e-mail corrections concerning markers to Karen.

The vision and plans for the new Educational and Multi-Purpose building was presented to Commissioner Henley:

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Commissioner Henley comments, concerns and questions were as follows:

- Explained a little about the 5 points study, how would that affect the museum. He said it would not impact the museum. Discussion followed.
- The Museum will not be moved, it is a foundation. The Museum's Long Range Plan has been on the drawing board for 5 years.
- The Farmer's Market marker dedication had been delayed. Commissioner Henley told the commission that the county built The flea market type of building that is not being used.
- The master plan for the museum has always included the same foot print for the amount of space within the museum complex. The two story building is a common way to achieve the educational vision of the museum.
- Karen explained all the many projects that staff has been working on; Time Union newspaper, web history game, puzzles, web access, Golden Rule, summer programs, marriage license, Seminole County Public School, Research projects.
- Commissioner Henley requested a wish list for the museum from Karen to be sent to his office as soon as possible.
- Discussion ensued on Altamonte and Oviedo Library to be used as Museums for Altamonte and Oviedo Historical Societies. Commissioner Henley gave his view points on the subject.

Bits of History: In John Bistline's absence he sent in a tape telling his experiences of working on the bomb. Cecil will talk about bits of history next month.

Historical Society: Fund Raiser Sept. 17, 2005 Antique Appraisal Sale. 10-3 at the Community Building in Lake Mary. Letters will be sent or handed out to help raise money for the new building. Lillian Griffin is helping with this project. A separate account will be set up for the building fund.

Museum Report: Karen passed out the statistic reports.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

