

MUSEUM OF SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORY
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
September 16, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: John Bistline, Carolyn Bistline, Rosalie Cook, Robert Hughes, Ettie-Jane Keogh, Eunice Mann, Beverly Mason, John Richardson and Cecil Tucker.

Members Absent: Jon Batman, Alex Dickison, Lillian Griffin, Jan Jernigan, Ed L'Heureux and Paul Zuromski.

Guests: Stephanie Youngers, George Taylor and Don Epps

Staff Present: Kim Nelson and Julia Thompson.

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

Cecil Tucker called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. There is **a quorum** in attendance.

Opening Ceremonies:

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation

Mr. Tucker asked if there are any additions or corrections to the August meeting minutes. Carolyn Bistline made a **motion to approve the minutes** as submitted. Eunice Mann seconded the motion. The motion was **approved** unanimously.

Old Business:

Opening of “Weird and Strange” Exhibit

Ms. Nelson informed that the horse arrived yesterday and the harness will arrive tomorrow. There is a press event scheduled for September 21st at 1:00 p.m. There was discussion about an Ebony Magazine display. It will be taken out.

Orange Belt Railway Marker

Ms. Nelson informed that there is nothing to report.

George C. Means Bridge Marker

Ms. Nelson informed that dedication invitations just went out and reported on the speakers for the event.

October 9th DAR Meeting

DAR will hold their October 9th meeting at the Museum. There will be 35 members in attendance and they will have lunch on the porch.

Subcommittee Reports:

Accession Subcommittee

- No report.

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Education/Docents Subcommittee

- No report.

Programming Subcommittee

- No report.

Exhibits Subcommittee

- No report.

Historical Marker Subcommittee

- Mr. Tucker distributed the latest version of the Cattle History marker. The Commission is to review and revise. Mr. Hughes will get back with the company for a final price once there is a total letter count.

Oral History Subcommittee

- A new Oral History intern, Stephanie Youngers, and a new work study student, George Taylor, from Seminole State College were introduced.

New Business:

Opening reception for “Weird and Strange” Exhibit

- Charlie Carlson and Scott Marlowe will speak about the skunk ape on September 30th.

Upcoming Events:

- Map rededication for the Orange County Map will be on SGTV
- Smithsonian ‘Museum Day’ will be September 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Geneva Heritage Center.
- The Consortium is being re-activated. The next meeting will be in October in Geneva.

Museum Report:

- Ms. Nelson distributed and reviewed the **August Museum report**.
- Ms. Nelson discussed the potential for a ‘Pirate’ exhibit. Caroline Bistline made a **motion to support a ‘Pirates’ exhibit**. Robert Hughes seconded the motion. The motion **passed** unanimously.

Society Report:

Don Epps gave a Historical Society report. Mr. Epps advised the Commission that he requested the Society make a contribution in honor of Doug Stenstrom who passed away. He also requested the Commission consider the possibility of displaying something purchased with the contribution in the Law Enforcement room.

The final meeting of the Historical Society will be November 29th in the Agriculture Building. Joe Kittinger is the potential speaker for that meeting.

Other Business:

- None.

Mr. Tucker **adjourned** the meeting at 4:15 p.m.