

SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

September 21, 2006

The regular monthly meeting of the Seminole County Historical Commission was held on September 21, 2006, 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 3:10 p.m.

Members Present: Linda Batman, Don Epps, Lillian Griffin, Robert Hughes, Ettie Jane Keogh, Dave Miller, Beverly Mason, Cecil Tucker, and Karen Jacobs from Library and Leisure Services.

Absent: John Bistline, Alex Dickison, Eunice Mann, Phil Tua, Bonnie Ward, Paul Zuromski

Announcements:

The August minutes were approved.

Get well cards were signed and will be sent to Lorraine Whiting and Frank Griffin.

Sanford Herald project: The county is working on RFP

New Build status: An A & E was sent out for an architect and once that is completed, then a company will be chosen and we will proceed from there. Karen furnished a list of our wants and needs and the concept of the building itself.

The mural will be on the bottom floor, behind the tractors.

Bus Trip for Grant: An information sheet was passed out to the members concerning the grant trip to Tallahassee. The Cabot Lodge is offering \$80 a night. The dates are November 13, 14, 15, 2006. The big question is bus trip vs private car. All expenses are out of pocket, no reimbursements made. Linda will look into more bus companies.

Karen explained how the grant process works.

Linda suggested inviting the legislators to our next meeting; David Simmons, David Mealar, Lee Constantine and Bobby Brantley. Can they all be here at the same time? Linda is going to check on this.

Karen will let Commissioner Dallari know about the schedule.

Is Ryan Ruskey attending?

Historical Marker: **Farmer's Market-** November 20, 2006 **
 Wagner- Beverly Mason to find out more inf.
 Gabriella- discussion about new location
 Hospital: November 6, 2006 **
 Lake Mary Presbyterian Church: final/approved
 Bradlee-McIntyreHouse-Longwood- will be sent back
 Altamonte Hotel-
 Sanford School/Student Museum: requesting a marker

Karen will look into the location of the two markers.** Karen will check with Commissioner Carey's secretary.

Seminole Chickee Outdoor exhibit: approved by director.

A discussion of having sponsors for the video room, such as banks etc. A sponsor for the mural.

A wish list for the inside furnishings of the new building can be created and people can sponsor the items, much like we did with the courtyard.

Karen explained about "Visit Florida" and that the society is going to pay for the museum to take advantage of their networking to make the museum more visible throughout the state. This would in turn bring many more visitors to the museum. The cost of \$250 for 15 months was a special deal offered at the FAM conference.

Scary Campfire Tales on October 28, from 6:30-8:30 ages 7-11 is a new event we are going to try at the museum, reported Karen. Karen will do a live interview with Dave Collins and Leslie Gayle for 107.7 radio at 6:30 a.m. October 23, 2006 concerning this event.

There was a suggestion of being open in the evening once a month.

No Boundaries Contemporary Basketry is the next traveling exhibit October 21 through November 30, 2006

Map Assessment: A surveyor will be coming soon.

Society Report: Appraisal Fair was held on September 16, 2006 in Longwood and the society raised \$243.00

Reese Moore was the speaker for the Society's meeting on September 12, 2006. Attendance was down.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45