

SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

October 19, 2006

The regular monthly meeting of the Seminole County Historical Commission was held on October 19, 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 3:25 p.m.

Members Present: Linda Batman, John Bistline, Alex Dickison, Don Epps, Lillian Griffin, Robert Hughes, Ettie Jane Keogh, Eunice Mann, Dave Miller, Beverly Mason, Cecil Tucker, Paul Zuromski and Karen Jacobs from Library and Leisure Services.

Absent: Phil Tua, Bonnie Ward,

Announcements:

The September minutes were approved.

Sanford Herald project: The county is working on the RFP. Karen has attended two meetings concerning this project.

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 has furnished a list of our wants and needs and the concept of the building itself. Karen will be attending a meeting concerning this project on October 26, 2006.

An agricultural mural will be on the bottom floor, behind the tractors.

Exhibit sponsors will want to know why should they sponsor. There has to be a reason, why would the exhibit benefit them? Paul made the following suggestions and concepts:

- (1) Promote the company sponsoring (feature the sponsor)
- (2) You have to package the entire concept and pitch it; how and who will do it?
- (3) Bids for an exhibit/ the concept/cost etc. must be presented in a professional manner to the sponsor.

Exhibits cannot be created until the final architect drawing is completed.

Bus Trip for Grant: The Cabot Lodge is offering \$85 a night (1-850-386-7500) on Thomasville Road. Everyone call and will make their own hotel reservations. The dates are Tuesday, November 14, 15, 2006. Private cars were decided as the mode of transportation. All expenses are out of pocket, no reimbursements made.

Those committing at this time are as follows: Lillian Griffin, Don Epps, Linda and John Batman, Cecil Tucker, undecided are Alex Dickison and Eunice Mann. Commissioner Dallari will not be attending.

Karen will find out whether there is a reception the evening of November 14, 2006 and e-mail or call everyone that is going.

Don Epps invited **State Senator Lee Constantine** to the meeting and he arrived around 4:00 p.m. Karen gave him a brief overview of the new Educational and Multi-Purpose Building. The Historical Commission asked for his support of the Cultural Affair Grant. He gave a brief speech indicating his support of the grant and project.

Historical Marker:

Farmer's Market- November 20, 2006/10:00 a.m.

Wagner- Jim Robison has new information

Gabriella- a new location on Camp road/trail

Hospital: un-decided

Lake Mary Presbyterian Church: will be ordered

Bradlee-McIntyre House-Longwood- will be sent back

Altamonte Hotel- in progress

Sanford School/Student Museum: requesting a marker

Seminole Chickee Outdoor exhibit: approved by director. Karen needs to get together with Mr. Reese Moore.

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.

New Traveling Exhibits:

No Boundaries Contemporary Basketry has arrived and will be showing October 21 through November 30, 2006

Map Assessment: A surveyor will be coming soon.

Cemetery book: This is a society project. The society has an agreement and this will have to be worked out with her. Karen will look for the copy of the agreement. Bonnie did the work on the book and she owns the rights to the book. Cemetery agreement is in one of the old President's book. Alex will look for this in boxes. Karen will check in file folders.

Society Report: Alex reported that St. Lucia will be held on December 9, 2006. Volunteer Teri Patterson has worked on this and has all kinds of great things planned.

Sanford Herald City Project: Transcribing the different cities from 1908-1970.

The November 16 meeting will be cancelled, due to trip to Tallahassee.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50