

# SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

November 17, 2005

The regular monthly meeting of the Seminole County Historical Commission was held on November 17, 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 3:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Linda Batman, John Bistline, Sandra Carroll, Alex Dickison, Don Epps, Lillian Griffin, Robert Hughes, Eunice Mann, David Miller, Phil Tua, Paul Zuromski, Commissioner Van Der Weide and Karen Jacobs from Library and Leisure Services.

**Absent:** Fred Gaines, Ettie Jane Keogh, Cecil Tucker, and Bonnie Ward

### **Announcements:**

The October minutes were approved. Correction: Bob Hughes was present at the October meeting.

Linda expressed concerns about the last two grants for the museum to Commissioner Van Der Weide. He was not aware of the situation with the grants and promised to look into the matter.

Karen was asked to explain about the grants and the procedure. Three questions proposed to Commissioner Van Der Weide were:

1. How can the Historical Commission and the Historical Society assist in the getting the new multi educational building built?
2. Is the Board of County Commissioners committed to provide matching funds for this project through a grant? Answer: ***“If we get to the point that we need to match the funds, we will match the funds. We have never turned you down yet. Seminole County is in great financial shape.”***
3. What about Seminole County lobbyists? Answer: ***“I am going to ask for a liaison Commissioner between the Historical Commission and the BCC.”***

Commissioner Van Der Weide suggested that Linda go to Tallahassee to appear before local legislature before the session starts. It is always held in November.

He also wanted to know if we qualified for TDC funds.

**Historical Markers:**

**Farmer's Market-** (to be placed at the restaurant)

**Wagner-** in progress

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

**Hospital:** completed

**Midway:** completed

**Lake Mary Presbyterian Church:** in progress

**Bradlee-McIntyre House- Longwood-** completed

Karen passed out Wagner and Lake Mary Presbyterian Church information sheets. The sheets are to be taken home and organize your thoughts.

Karen passed out a list of markers for consideration. Additional markers will be celery and cattle for 2005/2006.

**Society Report:**

On November 15, 2005 Robin Chapman spoke at the Society's general meeting. This evening meeting was held at the Cooperative Extension auditorium.

**Museum Report:**

We need PR for fund raising for the new building. Our goal is to have a new building with 5 years. Lillian reported that the society has raised \$4,272.79 towards the building fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50.

