

SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

February 21, 2008

The regular monthly meeting of the Seminole County Historical Commission was held on February 21, 2008, at the Museum of Seminole County History located at 300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, Florida. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Don Epps at 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: John Bistline, Don Epps, Lillian Griffin, Robert Hughes, Ettie Jane Keogh, Beverly Mason, David Miller, Eunice Mann, Cecil Tucker, and Karen Jacobs from the Museum.

Absent: Linda Batman, Rosalie Wright Cook, Jan Jernigan, Paul Zuromski

Announcements:

Don Epps announced that Phil Tua resigned due to a new position working at the Cape. He is Commissioner Dallari's appointee.

January minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Corrections were made on letters being sent to Chairman Brenda Carey concerning our museum and Dr. Bill Vogel about date of the dedication of the Student Museum marker on April 19, 2008

Cultural Affairs Grant:

The matching funds for this grant have been pulled by Seminole County.

Information concerning this will be forwarded to the Historical Commissioners in next few days. This will include letters written from the county and response from the Cultural Affairs Grant, Don Blanchett.

SGTV:

Andrew Cardona from SGTv filmed some of the meeting concerning how markers are chosen in the county and John Bistline was interviewed for a special about historical markers in Seminole County.

Markers:

Altamonte marker at Cranes Roost needs to be addressed. Due to construction of re-direction of that area the marker is hard to read. Facilities turned the top on a different angle which is better but the marker needs to be re-located. Karen will get in touch with the city of Altamonte.

Altamonte Hotel: Don Epps visited proposed sites. His suggestion was the Altamonte Library parking area. The Commission discussed pro and cons of the east and west of Maitland Avenue. No decision was made.

Wagner: Beverly Mason will work on this.

Casselberry: John Bistline will work on this. In progress.

Altamonte and Fern Park Community Cemetery, Inc: Alton Williams is working on the text for consideration.

Student Museum marker- A letter was sent to Dr. Vogel concerning the suggested date of April 19, 2008 for the dedication. This is also the date of the Museum's Spring Fling.

Karen encouraged the Commission to complete the text of this year's markers by July 1, 2008. This way they can be paid for in this year's budget.

Fern Park:

Geneva Community Center:

Antioch Baptist Church:

Gabriella-site is not ready yet

Funds Raisers for the Society: Paul Zuromski-absent

Museum Report: Karen passed out the Museum report noting that visitors had increased since October.

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Don Epps has talked to some of our Legislative delegation. We need to encourage our delegation to continue their support for the Historical Educational Multi-purpose building. This was included on the 2007 county wish list.

Traveling Exhibits:

Teapot reception for opening of exhibit was a big success. We also partnered with the Arts Council. SGVT also filmed.

Now showing "Teapots" through March 14, 2008

Sanford Historic Trust winners: will be on display during the month of April.

May -August- Cuckoo for Clocks -local resident is loaning her clock collection for display.

Seminole County Historical Society:

- Create their own web site.
- Fund raiser (BBQ) to go (for building)
- March 31, 2008 general meeting-Fred Hitt to talk about his book "Wekiwa Winter" at Cooperative Extension auditorium
- April 24, 2008-to be announced/cover dish supper
- Heritage certificates

Meeting adjourned 4:25

