

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

Members Present: Jon Batman, John Bistline, Carolyn Bistline, Rosalie Cook, Robert Hughes, Ettie-Jane Keogh, Ed L'Heureux, Eunice Mann, Beverly Mason, John Richardson, Cecil Tucker and Paul Zuromski.

Members Absent: Alex Dickison and Lillian Griffin.

Guests: Jim Robison and Stephanie Youngers.

Staff Present: Kim Nelson, Julia Thompson and Kathi Clifford.

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 introduced the guests giving background on Mr. Robison who is to be appointed to the Commission and he requested Ms. Youngers, who is a nominee for an open position on the committee, give information regarding her background.

Mr. Tucker thanked John Bistline, who is retiring from the Historical Commission to pursue other interests, for his 20 years of service.

Mr. Tucker asked if there are any additions, corrections and/or deletions to the November meeting minutes. Mr. Hughes requested a correction to the time of the Society's annual meeting. Jon Batman made a **motion to approve the minutes** as corrected. Ettie-Jane Keogh seconded the motion. The motion was **approved** unanimously.

Old Business:

- **St. Lucia Festival Report**

Ms. Nelson informed that there had been 470 attendees and \$562 in donations. Discussion followed.

- **Annual Report**

Ms. Nelson distributed and reviewed the corrected annual report. She pointed out that the number of visitors increased and well as the revenue which includes donations.

- **Oral History**

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- Mr. Batman informed that one of the members of the Orlando Remembered group, of which he is a member, grew up in Seminole County and wants to do a video history.
- Mr. Batman volunteered to assist with the presentation to the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners.

New Business:

- Mr. L'Heureux said he is elated that Jim Robison is going to be a member of the Historical Commission.
- Ms. Keogh presented to the Historical Commission for John Salsbury a DVD 'The Day Babe Ruth Came to Sanford' from March 16, 1948.
- Ms. Keogh said that Helen Alderman, Great Grand Niece of Lewis Thornton Powell, wants to give a book to the Historical Commission about Lewis Thornton Powell. He was a co-conspirator in the Lincoln assassination and his head is buried in a Geneva cemetery. The rest of him is missing. Ms. Keogh wanted to know if the Commission is interested in having this book. There were some positive responses.

Museum Report:

- Ms. Nelson distributed and reviewed the **November Museum Report**. She advised that the St. Lucia Festival had fabulous press coverage.

Society Report:

Mr. Tucker advised that Don Epps had to go out of town and is not able to be here to give the Historical Society report.

Mr. Tucker asked if there was any other business. Ettie-Jane Keogh made a motion to adjourn. Robert Hughes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting **adjourned** at 3:40 p.m. and a holiday social followed.