



MINUTES

North Little Rock History Commission March 14, 2023

Commission Members Present:

Suzanne Jackson, Chairman
Kristal Clark
Belinda Burney

Others Present:

Sandra Taylor Smith, Director
Cary Bradburn, Historian
Kelli Peters, Staff

Commission Members Absent:

Ann Clements
Deeana Montgomery

Commission Chairman Suzanne Jackson called the March 14, 2023 meeting of the North Little Rock History Commission meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. and quorum was established.

Ms. Jackson asked Commissioners if they had read the minutes of the last History Commission meeting. Kristal Clark moved to approve the October 2022 minutes as written and the motion was seconded by Belinda Burney. The motion was approved by all in voice vote.

Staff Report

New Donations received:

1. Four boxes of stained glass pieces from the three-story center entrance window at Memorial Hospital- Donated by the 1 Pershing Circle LLC.
2. Rusty Piece of Iron Pipe retrieved from the former Big Rock Quarry- Donated by Kelli Peters
3. "Big Jim" soda bottle from Argenta Bottling Co. (found in the attic at 226 Melrose Circle)- Donated by Dr. Sarah Brown
4. Four vintage still cameras and movie cameras, instruction manuals and dark room equipment- Donated by Sandra Graves
5. Willena Barton's scrapbook of the NLR Business & Professional Women's Club (During her tenure as President of the Club), 1968-1969- Donated by Terry and Steve Castleberry
6. Small oval plate from Lindsey's Restaurant on Pike Avenue; Four Kodak Brownie Cameras- Donated by Mary Priest
7. Hubble Brothers Funeral Home Framed picture of Jesus walking on water w/a thermometer- Purchased at Buddy and Mary Ruth Morgan's Estate sale by Kelli Peters
8. 1940s Model Train Set and accessories- Donated by Sandra Graves
9. Nine scanned photos images of Sylvan Hills Country Club, Dumas family members- Donated by Nedra Dumas Woods
10. Clear Glass Pitcher with "TCB" etched into it; wood block with adhered postcard of Mo-

Pac Eagle- Purchased at Buddy & Mary Ruth Morgan's estate sale by Kelli Peters

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11. Night Stick which belonged to former Mayor U. E. Moore when he was Police Chief; "Persuasion Stick" used at the Youngblood Saloon- Donated by Danny Youngblood
12. Greyhound Clock from the Greyhound Bus Station on E. Washington Ave.- Donated by Mayor Terry Hartwick and Margaret Powell
13. Scrapbooks of Twin City Bank Advertisements and competitors' advertising; 2 LR/NLR Bagley Maps; various photos and advertising memorabilia- Anonymous donation
14. Extensive collection of financial records from the Joe Ivy Esso Station found at the Joe Ivy house 701 Willow- Donated by Jerry Colburn

Exhibit plans were shown to those present. It was stated that contractors have been selected. Carpeting on first floor has been removed and the desk has been rebuilt downstairs for use as a reception desk.

After determining there was no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Taylor Smith, Director