



MINUTES

North Little Rock History Commission meeting January 8, 2019

Commission Members Present:

Suzanne Jackson, Chairman
Ann Clements
Kristal Clark
Belinda Sykes Burney
Debra Wood
Deeana Montgomery

Others Present:

Sandra Taylor Smith, Director
Cary Bradburn, Historian

Commission Chairman Suzanne Jackson called the January 8, 2019 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 November 13, 2019 History Commission meeting. Ann Clements moved to approve the November 2018 minutes as written. Belinda Burney seconded the motion and it was approved by all in voice vote.

Staff Report

Donations since the November 2018 meeting:

1. Scanned photos of Melrose Circle c. 1960- Donated by Jan Emberton
2. 1943 Old Mill postcard; cookbook from the Rose City Beacon Methodist Church- Donated by Stan Whittlesey
3. 6 volumes of Walter Metz scrapbooks- Purchased on Ebay

Chairman's Report

Commission Chairman Suzanne Jackson showed Commissioners name badge layouts and asked for opinions.

Belinda Burney showed Commissioners a draft of the coloring book being prepared. Commissioners discussed getting permission from those who are living. Suzanne Jackson said she would like to have the North Little Rock Black History panels on display at the Heritage Center in February.

Debra Wood talked about the North Little Rock History Commission facebook page. She discussed an internship and suggested a letter be sent to all local colleges inquiring about interest.

Suzanne Jackson said the next exhibit will be opening in June 2019. It will be entitled "Picture This" and feature over forty cameras from the collection of Jim Billings. Commissioners talked about

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Mr. Billings' suggestion to have an area where photos could be taken. Photos from the History Commission collections that match the era of the cameras will be displayed as well as some iconic photos that would have been taken with the various camera models

After determining there was no further business or discussion, Ann Clements moved to adjourn. Deeana Montgomery seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Taylor Smith, Director