



MINUTES

North Little Rock History Commission meeting June 11, 2019

Commission Members Present:

Suzanne Jackson, Chairman
Ann Clements
Kristal Clark
Debra Wood

Others Present:

Sandra Taylor Smith, Director
Cary Bradburn, Historian

Commission Members Absent:

Belinda Burney
Deeana Montgomery

Commission Chairman Suzanne Jackson called the June 11, 2019 meeting of the North Little Rock History Commission meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. and quorum was established. Deeana Montgomery and Belinda Burney had excused absences.

Ms. Jackson asked Commissioners if they had read the minutes of the April 9, 2019 History Commission meeting. Ann Clements moved to approve the April 2019 minutes with one correction. Debra Wood seconded the motion and it was approved by all in voice vote.

Staff Report

Donations since the April 2019 meeting:

1. 8 X 10" black and white photograph of the NLRHS 1921 football team; "Memories in Print" bound collection of pen and ink drawings by Richard DeSpain- Donated by Cheryl and David Widder
2. Framed 13 " X 22" drawing of Pugh's Mill by Carl Hancock; framed 8 X 10" drawing of Pugh's Mill by Carl Hancock; framed 4X6" drawing of Pugh's Mill by Richard DeSpain; framed 15X15" drawing of Pugh's Mill by Richard DeSpain; framed 8X10" drawing of the Arkansas Governor's Mansion by Richard DeSpain; framed 8X10" drawing of the Old State House by Richard DeSpain- Donated by Charley Baxter
3. Photocopies of Little Rock High School yearbooks for 1910, 1911, 1920; Little Rock High School Alumni Lists 1873-1910; Piano recital program for pupils of Elizabeth Carman at Park Hill Elementary School c. 1950; Miss Doris Owens' teaching contract with the North Little Rock School District in 1926; newspaper clipping and postcard featuring 417 Arkansas Missouri Highway, home of Doris and James A. Henry- Donated by Jim Henry
4. Six automobile license plates, 1932, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1981- Donated by James Tyson
5. Fifteen "Classical Train" magazines, 2001-2009- Donated by James Baum

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Sandra Smith reported that she hosted a group of fifteen boy scouts, leaders and parents for an all day workshop to obtain a badge on railroads on May 11.

Chairman's Report

Commission Chairman Suzanne Jackson discussed the Commission's facebook page. Commissioners suggested listing donations, pictures of Koehler's Bakery, Jackson Cookie Company and other former businesses.

There was discussion about the Commission's website. Commissioners looked at Oxley Art's most recent revisions to the downstairs permanent exhibit and all agreed that it is time to move forward with it.

Ms. Jackson told Commissioners that Jim Billings will be bringing his camera collection to the building on June 17 and an autumn opening of the exhibit is planned. It was decided to have a meeting on Wednesday, July 17 at 11:30 A.M. for those wanting to participate in the planning of the camera exhibit.

After determining there was no further business or discussion, Kristal Clark moved to adjourn. Debra Wood seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Taylor Smith, Director