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North Little Rock History Commission meeting May 8, 2018

Commission Members Present:
Suzanne Jackson, Chairman
Deeana Montgomery
Kristal Clark
Debra Wood

Others Present:
Sandra Taylor Smith, Director
Cary Bradburn, Staff

Commission Members Absent:
Eartha Dobbins
Belinda Burney
Ann Clements

Commission Chairman Suzanne Jackson called the May 8, 2018 meeting of the North Little Rock History Commission meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and quorum was established. It was announced that Eartha Dobbins has been released from the hospital and is home, but very weak.

Ms. Jackson asked Commissioners if they had read the minutes of the February 13, 2018 History Commission meeting. Kristal Clark moved to approve the February 2018 minutes as written. Deeana Montgomery seconded the motion and it was approved by all in voice vote.

Staff Report

Sandra Smith reported on acquisitions since the last meeting.

1. North Little Rock High School graduation diploma for Margaret Lucille Clements, 1935; "Bride's Book" from Margaret Clements marriage to A. E. Buckland in 1939; Two postcards from the WWII era depicting Camp Robinson - Donated by Suzanne Jackson
2. Items belonging to Virginia Frances Walker Reeves- Documents related to employment with the federal government 1941-1953; Digital newspaper clippings featuring Virginia Frances Walker and other students at North Little Rock High School in 1939; Certificates of Achievement awarded to Virginia Walker 1939-1944- Donated by Sharon Reeves Freeman
3. Vintage metal dustpan with long handle (jade green) with store name advertisement:
   Park Hill Furniture Store
   411Main Street
   North Little Rock, Ark.
   Union Pacific Railroad Timetable booklet, 1994
   Donated by Kelli Peters

Sandra Smith reported that staff has been busy with presentations to the North Little Rock Retired Teachers Association, Parkstone Place, Theresa James Manor, and Sarah Daisy Housing.

Chairman Report

Suzanne Jackson referred Commissioners to the Interpretation and Exhibit Master Plan prepared by Jay Miller. The document was emailed to all Commissioners. Several hard copies were available for review during discussion. Ms. Jackson went over the document with all and there was discussion about estimated costs and fundraising.

The 2018 North Little Rock Christmas Parade and open house. Commissioners said they would like to have a "float". Kristal Clark will possibly have access to a vintage vehicle. Debra Wood reported that she has been working with the history department at Pulaski Tech to get an intern to work at the History Commission in the archives. Ms. Wood also said she is still working on name tags and facebook.

Commissioners decided to change the time of meetings for the summer to 5:30 P.M.

Suzanne Jackson reported that Emro Videos filmed a tour of the Heritage Center. The video was eighteen minutes long and can be found on Arkansas AM Dream.

Sandra Smith reported that the North Little Rock Historic District Commission will hold a public building at 600 Main Street. She said the Historic District Commission meetings are open to the public and encouraged all to attend if they would like to find out more information on the proposed new construction adjacent to the Heritage Center Building.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Sandra Taylor Smith, Director