



MINUTES

North Little Rock History Commission meeting October 9, 2018

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 Members Absent:

Eartha Dobbins

Commission Chairman Suzanne Jackson called the October 9, 2018 meeting of the North Little Rock History Commission meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. and quorum was established. It was reported that Eartha Dobbins is at home gaining strength.

Ms. Jackson asked Commissioners if they had read the minutes of the September 11, 2018 History Commission meeting. Ann Clements moved to approve the September 2018 minutes as written. Deeana Montgomery seconded the motion and it was approved by all in voice vote.

Staff Report

Sandra Smith reported on donations since the September meeting:

1. *North Little Rock Times* Industrial Recovery Issue 1936; *Arkansas Gazette* State Centennial Edition 6-15-36- Donated by Ferrell Johnson

Ms. Smith reported that she heard back from the City Attorney's office concerning showing movies at no charge. There will be a fee upwards to \$500 to register to show some films. Commissioners discussed films that the AR Humanities Council funded such as the history of W. Ninth Street in Little Rock. Several of their films have been shown on AETN. Belinda Burney said her father, Curtis Sykes, was in a documentary shown on AETN. Sandra Smith is going to contact the AR Humanities Council and see what might be available for showing in February 2019. It was determined that the best venue for showing any films would be Shorter College.

Chairman's Report

Commission Chairman Suzanne Jackson asked Commissioners about the newest version of the logo. Ann Clements moved to accept the revised logographics with the red background. Belinda Burney seconded the motion and it was approved by all in voice vote.

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Ms. Jackson said Deeana Montgomery has prepared a letter about the Christmas Tree decorating contest to be sent to the mayor and council. To date the Argenta and Park Hill neighborhoods have picked up their trees. Others neighborhood organizations have called about picking up their tree. Belinda Burney said the Dark Hollow Community will participate.

A revised version of the proposed brochure for the North Little Rock Heritage Center was reviewed by Commissioners. It was suggested that the photographs show more diversity and that there be photos of exhibits and events held in the building. Commissioners would like the same tone color for the photo pages.

An internship with a Pulaski Tech student was discussed. Ms. Jackson said a similar organization said they paid their intern \$600 per semester. It was determined that the intern would work for ten hours a week from January to May and be paid a stipend of \$600. Hours can be flexible according to the student's schedule. Deeana Montgomery moved to proceed with getting an intern from Pulaski Tech. Ann Clements seconded the motion and it was approved by all in voice vote.

Commissioners discussed the Christmas Parade on December 2, 2018. Kristal Clark showed a photo of the 1937 Ford truck she will have available. Discussion was held about how to decorate it to represent the city's history.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Taylor Smith, Director