

FHC Board Meeting (Zoom)
March 9, 2021 (5:30PM)
Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Pam Stranahan.

CITIZENS

No citizens were present.

MINUTES

John made a motion to approve Feb. minutes. Ron seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ron made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Maureen seconded. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Pam reported that volunteer hours at the history center totaled 2,452 which is equivalent to \$61,300.

Pam will present history center quarterly report at commissioner's court on March 22nd.

History center will participate in sesquicentennial historical stroll on Saturday, March 27 from 9:30 - 12:30. Ron and Pam have volunteered to work event.

On March 23rd, a representative from the history center will pick up grant check from the Castaways.

DEVELOPMENT

John reported \$2,275 membership renewals as of March 3rd.

Watercolors by Dave Haseley will be sold online and at the history center. Profits will be split evenly.

EDUCATION

"Places in Time" exhibit will open Sat., April 10th at 10:00 AM. Several historical homeowners will speak.

False Wall in parlor for permanent exhibit has been installed.

FACILITIES

Mel will put up hummingbird feeders due to lack of flowers resulting from Feb. freeze.

A date for mulching will be set up later in the month after plants have been pruned.

Procedure for pandemic protection policy will be decided after checking with county facilities and Pathways policies.

PUBLICITY

An article about Piecemakers by the Bay pandemic quilt exhibit was published in the Rockport Pilot.

Becky is working on website to post Sun. afternoon programs online.

Ron attended online historical commission webinar that explained how multi-generational volunteers can work together to improve involvement and success of historical sites and museums.

COLLECTIONS

Books in library will be moved in order to make room for permanent exhibit.

History Center will be closed to the public the week of Easter until April 10th for the holiday and set up time for new exhibit opening.

OLD BUSINESS

Pam reported new foundation for Kline's Cafe has been completed, and the building will be moved in the next few weeks.

Pam reported she gave a deposition concerning incident that happened at appreciation party for 2015 Tour of Historic Homes. The HC had event insurance to cover if we were responsible for accident. The owners of the property used were also insured. This incident is still in litigation.

NEW BUSINESS

One of the founding members of the Friends of the History Center, Janet Taylor, passed away in Feb. Linda made a motion we order a memorial brick in her name. Mel seconded. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be held on April 13th at 5:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned.

Maureen Winkelman

Present at meeting:

Ron Melvin
John Bemrose
Sandy Garrison
Dave Kronsky
Pam Stranahan
Linda Haynes
Mel Konarik
Maureen Winkelman