

**MUSEUM OF SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORY
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

December 19, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Donna Bundy, Kathryn Townsend, Paul Zuromski, Imogene Yarborough, Bob Hughes, Bennet Lloyd, Carole Hinshaw, Rosalie Cook, Carmen Bierman, Cecil Tucker

Members Absent: Dena Chaudoin, Nate Jordan, Caroline van den Berg, Ben Wheeler

Staff Present: Bennett Lloyd, Michael Wirsing, and Corey Warner

Guests: Don Epps, President of the Historical Society

Location: Museum of Seminole County History
300 Eslinger Way
Sanford, FL 32773

Call to Order: Chairman Donna Bundy called to order at 3:00PM. There is a quorum.

Opening Ceremonies: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome & Introductions: Ms. Bundy asked that everyone introduce themselves so that Commissioner Zembower's appointment, Kathryn Townsend, could get to know everyone.

Public Comment: Ms. Bundy asked if there was any public comment. There was none.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Ms. Bundy asked if everyone had reviewed the November minutes. A motion was made and seconded to approve the November minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Museum Monthly Report

- Bennet Lloyd reviewed the museum report.
- St. Lucia exhibit going away and the PTA Reflections Art Exhibit is coming in on 12/31 to open from January 3rd-18th
- January 7th is the Historical Society Quarterly Meeting
- January 11th is the PTA Reflections Ceremony
- February 7th-8th is the Battle at Camp Monroe Reenactment.
- The Buggy Exhibit was discussed at length.
- Community Outreach has increased.
- Accession items were reviewed

Society Report

- Given by Don Epps
- Bennet covered most of the events that the Society would go over.
- DAR Grant Process completed.
- The Society obtained the trailer for the Senator exhibit.

Other Society Reports

- Annual Tree Lighting in Oviedo went really well. It had a great turnout.
- Sanford Historical Society is hosting Catherine Smith, writer of the biography about Gertrude Sanford Legendre on Saturday February 1st. Gertrude was Henry Sanford's granddaughter. Catherine will be in the Sanford museum for an afternoon tea.

- Geneva Museum is putting on a progressive dinner on Valentine's Day. Hors d'oeuvre will be served at the museum. Soup and salad will be served at the community center. Then a complete meal will be served at the heritage center, the old school. And dessert will be served at the church.

Subcommittee Reports

- Bokey Riders as a fundraising group and also to be done for Black History Month.
- Should start talking about Black history month
- Goldsboro is interested in doing a combined Black History Month with the museum. Wanted to focus on the schools. Would be a good opportunity to upgrade the school room.
- Jamestown colored schools museum.
- **Historical Marker Subcommittee**
 - Historical Marker Subcommittee invoiced city of Longwood Peter Demens.
 - Survey has not been done yet about the digital format.

Old Business:

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New Business

- Moving into the New Year probably think about doing some sort of virtual tour for markers and possibly the museum to attract younger people. We would just have to figure out how to track it.

Other Business

- Collections for the Russel Home

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM