

A regular meeting of the Collierville Heritage Commission was held February 8th, 2017 at 2:30pm at the Morton Museum 196 N. Main Street, Collierville, Tennessee

The following members of the Heritage Commission were present: Nancy Bassett, Betty Edmunds, Joe Clayton, and Taylor Stamps, Jennifer Cordell, Mayor Stan Joyner, Clarene Russell, and Anurag Epparla.

Staff members present were Museum Director, Brooke Mundy and Collections and Special Projects Coordinator, Nur Abdalla. Also, Assistant Town Administrator, Athanasia Lewis.

Mrs. Russell called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM January 11, 2017

Mrs. Russell asked if there were any corrections or additions needed to the January 11th, 2017 meeting minutes.

Ms. Edmunds stated that in New Business (pg. 2) "Kirby Center" should be corrected to "Kerley Center"

Mrs. Bassett motioned to approve the minutes as corrected. Mr. Clayton seconded. The minutes were approved.

Museum Director's Report

Ms. Mundy reported 308 visitors to the museum since the last meeting.

Ms. Mundy reported that the Museum's Lunch n' Learns have been well attended thus far and that several group tours are scheduled in the coming weeks.

Ms. Mundy will attend Collierville School's District Learning Day on February 10, 2017 to provide information about the Museum and its services.

Collierville High School's Art teachers will host a reception on February 22, 2017 at Town Hall to view the student work on display in the lobby.

Ms. Mundy announced the following programs coming up at the museum:

- Lunch n' Learns February 9th and 23rd

- Junior Historian workshops offered every Saturday at 11:00am except for February 25th.

Ms. Mundy passed out the Museum's 2017 Exhibition & Educator Guide.

Ms. Mundy shared that the Museum will be displaying the Frisco 1351 number plate while it is off the train, as well as other Frisco parts that are being restored.

Discussion of the 1351 Project and trains ensued.

Mr. Stamps asked about displaying train cars and displays for the Memphis Train & Trolley Museum who are seeking space for their exhibits.

Ms. Mundy announced the date for the Museum's annual Train Heritage event, which will be August 12, 2017.

Mrs. Bassett thanks Mrs. Russell for her work in bringing the train depot back to Collierville.

OLD BUSINESS

The discussion of the 150th Anniversary of Collierville's charter (Feb. 7, 1870) was re-opened. It was decided to begin forming committees that want to be involved in planning events and special projects for the celebration.

The group also discussed if we want to have events leading up to one day or one weekend celebrating the anniversary.

The idea was given to offer prints of Collierville's charter as souvenirs.

NEW BUSINESS

Donations

Ms. Abdalla presented two photographs of Joan and June Simmons donated to the Museum by Mrs. Anthony.

Mrs. Bassett made a motion to accept the photographs and that Museum staff use them as they see fit. Mrs. Edmunds seconded. All were in favor. The motion was passed and the items will be accepted.

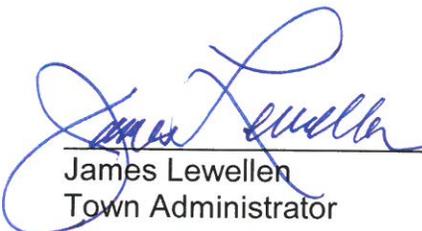
Discussion of a marker designating State Line Road (now Poplar Avenue), which until 1838 placed Collierville in Mississippi, ensued.

The next meeting will be held March 8th, 2017 at 2:30pm at the Morton Museum.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business or discussion, at approximately 3:20pm. Mrs. Edmunds adjourned the meeting.


Mrs. Clarene Russell
Chairman, Heritage Commission


James Lewellen
Town Administrator