

A regular meeting of the Collierville Heritage Commission was held October 10th, 2018 at 2:30pm at the Morton Museum 196 N. Main Street, Collierville, Tennessee

The following members of the Heritage Commission were present: Mary Alice Brock, Nancy Bassett, Joe Clayton, Taylor Stamps, Cheri Kilmurray, Jenny Cordell, Mayor Stan Joyner, and John Shepherd. Absent members were: Clarene Russell, Betty Edmunds, and William Beutelschies.

Staff members present were Museum Director, Brooke Mundy and Collections and Special Project's Coordinator, Elizabeth Datskou.

Nancy Bassett called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM held July 11th, 2018

Mrs. Bassett asked if there were any corrections or additions needed to the July 11th, 2018 meeting minutes.

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

Museum Director's Report

Ms. Mundy shared information from her recent conference trip to AASLH in Kansas City, MO.

Ms. Mundy reported that the Museum's year to date attendance has been 5,555 visitors, and since the July meeting, the Museum visitation has been 2,400 visitors.

Upcoming programs at the Museum are:

- 10/10 – Teen Workshop: Self Defense Workshop
- 10/11 – Lunch n' Learn: Talk with the Author
- 10/12 – Kid's workshop: Dairy Making
- 10/20 – Civil War Walking Tour
- 10/25 – Lunch n' Learn: The Forgotten Front of WWII
- 10/26 – Story Time: Iris Orchestra
- 11/08 – Friends' Movie Night: Casablanca
- 11/10 – Saturday Spotlight: Art on the Move
- 11/30 – Story Time: Santa
- 12/1 – Saturday Spotlight: Polar Express PJ Party

Ms. Mundy reported that the Train Heritage Day event on August 10th, 2018 was a huge success. The Museum had 1,200 attendees. Ms. Mundy shared that the Museum is already working on next year's Train Heritage Day event.

Ms. Mundy reported on the Museum's newest exhibit, *The American Flag*, which is on loan to the Museum from the Knights of Columbus. Ms. Mundy also reported on the Stories of Services event the Museum held to open *The American Flag* exhibit.

Ms. Mundy also reported that the next exhibit will open in November and is titled, *Retrospective*. This exhibit is a group show showcasing the community art gallery artists that have exhibited with the Museum from the entire year.

Ms. Mundy announced that the Museum has a lot of group and school tours scheduled for the month of October.

Ms. Mundy reported that the summer programming attendance was 742 participants for June through August. 495 participants attended a children's program and 247 participants attended an adult program.

Ms. Mundy reported the Museum is welcoming Kim Fleischhauer as the Museum's new Visitor Services Coordinator.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Donations:

Ms. Datskou presented six yearbooks from Collierville High School from 1958, 1960, 1962, 1975, 1978, and 1986 being donated by Mary Alice Brock.

Ms. Datskou asked the committee if they had any Collierville High School yearbooks they would like to donate to complete the Museum's collection.

Ms. Datskou presented three framed Paul Madison Wilson photographs donated by an anonymous donor.

Discussion ensued about the framed photographs.

Discussion of Main Street's ghost tours ensued. Cheri Kilmurray gave details on what the ghost tours would include.

Discussion ensued about digitizing Ms. Clarene Russell's book, *Collierville, Tennessee, Her People and Neighbors*. Ms. Mundy reported that the Museum has currently budgeted to digitize the book.

Mr. Shepherd made a motion to accept the six yearbooks and three framed photographs. Mr. Stamps seconded. All were in favor. The motion was passed and the items will be accepted.

Mayor Joyner announced that the Town of Collierville approved the contract and bid for the restoration of the Frisco 1351 locomotive and the caboos.

Mayor Joyner reported that they have started announcing for the Boards and Commissions.

Discussion ensued about fundraising for the restoration of the Frisco 1351.

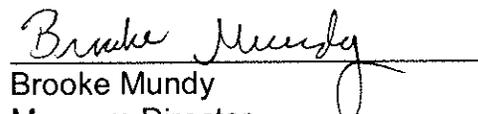
Discussion ensued about the Historic High School.

The next meeting will be held January 9th, 2019 at 2:30pm at the Morton Museum.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business or discussion, at approximately 3:30pm. Mrs. Bassett adjourned the meeting.


Mrs. Nancy Bassett
Vice Chairman, Heritage Commission


Brooke Mundy
Museum Director

