

Clay County Historic Preservation Board February 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes

~Meeting called to order 6:00 PM

~Present members: Jerry Casale, Julia Cramer, Marilyn Haddock, Gayward Hendry, Pat Mueller, William Randall, Cynthia Stone, Angela Williamson, and staff liaison Carolyn Morgan.

~Absent members: No absent members. Guest was Cindy Cheatwood.

~Open Seats: Presently eight seated members & three vacant seats - District 2, 3 and 4 are open. .

~The January 2016 minutes were postponed until March meeting.

~Budget 2015/2016: Includes three state markers, and contribution to Penney Farms new History Museum. Five months into budget already.

~State Markers: ~ Camp Chowenwaw State Marker dedication is Sunday, March 13th at 2:00pm - Guest Cindy Cheatwood, Chair, of Camp Chow Marker, shared a draft Program, Invitation, and Proclamation for review. CCHPB members Marilyn Haddock, Gayward Hendry, Angela Williamson, and staff liaison Carolyn Morgan will attend BCC meeting to accept proclamation on March 8th at 2:00pm.

~ St Margaret's Episcopal Church & Cemetery, application is 75% done, per Cramer

~ Benjamin Lee Field: State application is a work in progress, per Hendry.

~ Augusta Savage birth site/Dunbar High School, Haddock and Randall; and

~ Keystone Heights Pavilion/Town, Williamson and Hart - next budget 2016/2017

~Morgan stated that even though these two are next budget, application should be this year to meet county budget date and Florida state schedule.

~ County Signs include: 1) St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 2) Hallisey Plantation in Lake Asbury, 3) Masonic Lodge in Middleburg, 4) Magnolia Springs Cemetery, 5) Branan Field Airport site, 6) Thunderbolt Training Field & Racetrack, 7) Keystone Army Airfield.

~Bellamy Road established 1824 US Congress; project as a Historic Trail, Morgan

~Other: ~ Stone spoke about Black Creek Festival and Methodist Church event on February 20th, a sale will be held to benefit Middleburg Museum, and old fashion/antiques items are accepted.

~ Guest Cheatwood announced the County History Fair on February 26 and expressed appreciation for everyone's contribution for the success of this event.

~ Haddock invited everyone to Historical Society's February 27th meeting at 10:00AM. Presentation by Zephaniah Kingsley who will speak about his 13 year old African bride and their plantations of Laurel Grove in Orange Park and Kingsley Plantation at Ft. George Island, some two hundred years ago.

~Next meeting is Tuesday, March 8th, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Historic Courthouse.

~The meeting adjourned at 7:00P.M.

~ Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Haddock, Secretary