



Clay County Historic Preservation Board Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2015

Present members: Jerry Casale, Julia Cramer, Marilyn Haddock, Angela Williamson,
and staff liaison Carolyn Morgan.

Absent members: Gayward Hendry, Pat Mueller, William Randall, Cynthia Stone

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

Meeting called to order 6:20 PM. No Quorum, no votes – discussion below. There were no guests.

~The August minutes were distributed for review, clarification on several items were discussed and noted – due to lack of quorum in September, board approval of minutes postponed until October.

~County Signs were discussed and updated by Cramer: St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church - Cramer said Hendry is providing county sign procedure as to # of characters, size and cost.

~State Markers: -- St. Margaret's Episcopal Church; Cramer and Morgan, there is a State Marker on Old Church Road which should benefit the Church's State Marker approval. -- Camp Chowenwaw; Cynthia Cheatwood will continue as the liaison providing ongoing updates to the board. Cramer stated that Juliet Gordonlowe had the idea and founded Girls Scouts of America in March 1912 and possibly March 2016 would be a good ceremony date, as Mrs. Gordonlowe birthday is also in March.

~Bylaws and Ordinance: Williamson said she located the CCHPB Bylaws on the Clay Government's website and she will email the link to members for their reference. Morgan stated that she emailed applicable County Ordinance 12, section 7 to board members.

~Historic Surveys/Districts: Haddock questioned the difference between Survey/Districts and Local/National Historic designations within the county. It was explained by Morgan that Clay County has only one Local District, which is Foreman Circle, local historic survey/districts can receive protection through the CCHPB ordinance. National Registers Districts as in Middleburg and Green Cove Springs are Federally honored and receive no protection.

~Casale spoke about the 8th Annual Seminole War event in St. Augustine; he said that the War brought a lot of folks who stayed and settled in the area. The Commemoration was well attended and he appreciated Middleburg Museum's participation.

~CCHPB next meeting is Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00pm in the Historic Courthouse.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Haddock, Secretary