



April 10, 2014

Minutes

Members Present: Cindy Cheatwood, Julia Cramer, Gayward Hendry, Cynthia Stone, Rev. William Randall, Carolyn Morgan (Planning and Dev.)

The Secretary called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

There was no quorum in March and no minutes were recorded.

Comments from guests: no guests

The minutes from February were read. Cynthia Stone motioned to accept the minutes. Cindy Cheatwood seconded. Motion passed.

Preservation Day May 3, 2014:

Clarke House will host a kid's coloring contest on the front porch. There will be age categories and \$25.00 prizes for winners.

On preservation day, the GCS historical triangle, selected Clay Co. historical homes, churches, GCS art gallery, Riverpark Inn, museums, and cemeteries will be open for visitors. The Orange Park Veteran's Memorial will have a written guide available for a self-guided tour.

All Clay Co. communities will be participating in the observance of this day.

Clay Today Advertisement:

Motion by C. Stone to advertise Preservation Day for two consecutive weeks prior to May 3, 2014. C. Cheatwood seconded. C. Cheatwood will contact Clay Today for placement of advertising.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church has been placed on the Florida Master Site File.

There is mention of an 1895 Bible. This Bible will verify the dates of the church verifying the historical significance of the congregation. The church will be contacted to view and verify the age of the congregation recorded in the Bible. Mrs. Mathis will allow J. Cramer to view the Bible for verification.

C. Stone motioned that once the information in the Bible is verified, we will inform the preservation board and proceed to honor the ST. Luke Missionary Baptist Church congregation with a plaque to be presented on Preservation Day. C. Cheatwood seconded. Motion passed.

C. Stone motioned that J. Cramer and C. Cheatwood be the Preservation Day sub-committee for the St. Luke plaque. W. Randall seconded. Motion passed.

C. Stone will contact Maude Jackson regarding opening the Hilltop Museum for May 3.

Orange Park Marker Dedication Ceremony:

Sat., May 17, 2014, 10:30 am The board reviewed the agenda for the ceremony. All looks well. This will be an historical day in Orange Park. C. Cheatwood has done an outstanding job planning for this event. There will be a keynote speaker, Dr. C. Stone will explain the importance of historical markers, the OPUMC Inspirations directed by, Diane Combs will sing, students will unveil the marker.

C. Stone reported on the George Chalker House. A bank has taken custody of the house and maintaining it.

C. Cheatwood declared 1200 Plainfield Ave. house is now for sale. It is on the National Register and historically preserved.

Rev. Randall brought a plaque depicting Clay County Living Legends with a picture of the teachers who taught in segregated schools. The plaque will hang in the Clay County Board of Education building. This board had approved purchase of the plaques.

G. Hendry motioned to move the May meeting to Thursday, May 15, C. Stone seconded. Motion carried.

Motion by W. Randall to name Cheatwood, Stone, and Hendry as the nominating committee for a slate of officers. J. Cramer seconded. Motion passed.

This next meeting is Thursday, May 15, 2014.

C. Stone motioned to adjourn. G. Hendry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Submitted by,

Julia C. Cramer,

Secretary CCHPB