

## Malvern Historic Commission

Meeting March 24, 2008

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Lynne Hockenbury, Joan Stackhouse, Barbara Leighton

**Members Absent:** Betty Burke, Kristin Thomas

**Invited Guests:** Nancy Schmitt

**The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.**

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the February 25, 2008 meeting were approved.

#### **New Business:**

- A. There was no new business to discuss at this meeting

#### **Old Business:**

- A. **Historic Ordinances** – Lynne sent the completed ordinances to Chris Mongeau, Chair of the Malvern Planning Commission, and has not heard back from him as of yet. She will contact him within the next month to make sure they were received.
- B. **Book** – Chester County Book Company took 2 cases of *A Century in Malvern* to sell (24 books). They have 7 *Malvern Items* books left to sell. Barb made contact with the owner of the café at the train station in Malvern, and she is very anxious to carry our books. Barb will get them and a contract to her. Unique Pewter is going or has gone out of business, and we have not heard from them about any additional books they might have. Barb will check on the status of the store.
- C. **Coloring Book** – Barb will contact the artist and let him know that we will be getting a list of properties together for him by May so that he will be able to get started on the project.
- D. **Historic Property Inventory Files** – A list of items to be done for a volunteer will continue to be developed. Item on hold for time being. Some of these may need to be completed before the walking tour. Nancy will develop a list and the research will be done as soon as possible.
- E. **Historical Resources Map** – Review of the typed descriptions for details is complete. Lynne is reviewing for details and hopes to have that completed by the end of May.
- F. **Cataloging Historical Items** – item on hold, but may need to be revisited before walking tour.
- G. **Creation of room** – item on hold, but may need to be revisited before walking tour to create an appropriate display
- H. **Easttown Historical Society** – The Easttown Historical Society is holding a fundraiser on April 13. The requested 15-20 photos with captions were delivered the first week of March. Nothing more has been heard from the contact person – Lynne will email and make sure that the photos were received and ask where the prints will go after the event. Nancy and Lynne will attend. The cost for others is still not known.
- I. **Summer Walking Tour** – The Commission discussed the timeline developed by Kristen, and felt that we were well on track. Lynne will walk the tour path for timing. Joan contacted the churches in town with the volunteer information. St. Patrick's was

willing to put it in for a few weeks in a row, but wouldn't be able to get it in for another 2 weeks due to printing the programs ahead of time. Other churches do not have this kind of program available. Kristen and Joan will be contacting the people from the November election day survey.

- J. **Malvern Blooms** – The event will be held on Sunday, April 27 from 10am-5pm. We will have a booth there. Nancy will do the first shift from 10am-12pm (Barb will come to help set up), then Barb will do the next shift from 12pm-2 or 3pm, and Lynne will finish the day from 2 or 3pm-5pm. Barb will bring a folding table and chairs. We will sell the 2 books for the special \$50 price.

**Updates:**

- A. Art Gable has a sign that says Welcome to Malvern, and he wanted to know if we want it. Commission members decided that we would like to see it as we don't know how old or how big it is.
- B. Joan wrote a letter to Gail Stackhouse asking if she has photos of her father's store on Roberts and Church.
- C. Joan's husband is working on how to get the pictures to stay on the wall. Sectional frames were discussed, but they would be \$20 per picture. We hope to have the problem solved by the walking tour in July.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, April 28, 2008 at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Lynne Hockenbury  
Co-Chair, Malvern Historic Commission