

Malvern Historic Commission

Meeting January 24, 2011

Minutes

Members Present: Lynne Hockenbury, Tina England, Deb Collins

Members Absent: Barb Leighton, Joan Stackhouse, Barb Rutz

Guests Present: Nancy Schmitt

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 pm

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the November 2010 meeting will be approved at the February 2011 meeting.

Financial Report:

- A. The Commission spent \$1569.65 in 2010. The budget for 2011 was approved for \$2000. There is \$6428.46 in the Malvern Historical Commission savings account.
- B. We sold \$63 in items at the 2010 Fall Festival and \$46 in items at the 2010 Malvern Victorian Christmas.
- C. The Commission anticipates spending money on more historic photo postcards for sale and print and publication funds for the new book that is soon to be finished.

New Business:

- A. **Board Positions:** Joan Stackhouse has extended her commission term. Kristin Thomas' term has expired. There is one opening for a commission member.
- B. **Mugs:** Commission members looked at options for a Malvern Historical Commission mug. The mug design is to be unique and decorative. Suggestions included the Ernie Malberti sketch of the borough hall be the design on the mug. Deb will look into vendors and pricing. Lynne will find out what vendor did the Business Association mug celebrating Malvern Christmas. This mug was colorful and unique.
- C. **PA Historical Marker:** Lynne will look into the Paoli Massacre historical marker to determine if it was from the state or the borough. Commission members would like to see the marker updated with detailed information and a bit larger than it is now. Who will be responsible for the purchase of the marker?
- D. **House Cleaning:** The commission discussed dates for Saturday house cleaning: Feb 12, 19, 26. Deb will email commission members to determine a date for this to be done.

Old Business:

- A. **Historic Ordinances:** Lynne is waiting to get ordinance draft back from the borough office. She will forward by email to commission members for review.
- B. **Book Update:** Nancy donated 676 ½ volunteer hours doing research and writing for 2010. She expects to be able to send the manuscript to the printer within the next 3 weeks for a quote. She continues to collect obituaries from the paper. Nancy has also been stocking the library and borough office with walking tour brochures. She went through all the photo boxes and filed the photos into chronological order including the negatives. Nancy has also talked to visitors who came to the visitor center. Nancy mentioned that Sadie Farra thinks the dresses she donated may be from the 1940's, not the 1960's.
- C. **Family Research:** Lynne received an email from Grant King whose ancestor lived in Malvern. She knew a Joshua King lived in Malvern and has asked Mr. King for additional information and invited him to visit the history center. She also sent him some information on the King family that is in our archives.
- D. **Malvern Historical Christmas 2010:** Postcards were very popular. The commission decided to continue ordering other historical photo cards for sale.
- E. **Action Log:** Joan has interviews set up with Gene Mauger and Madeline Colona Madden. Cataloging of items is ongoing. Suggestion to add a table with locations where MHC books are to be sent. Other items were updated.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Deb Collins
Secretary, Malvern Historic Commission