

## Malvern Historic Commission

Meeting March 26, 2007

### Minutes

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

**Members Absent:** Betty Burke, Sofia McNellis, Kristen Thomas, Barbara Leighton

**Invited Guests:** Nancy Schmitt, Naomi Reason, Debbie Collins

**The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.**

#### Old Business:

The four projects that are currently in process were reviewed:

- A. **Historical Resources Map** – We need to get the descriptions that Jane Davidson gave us on each building typed into the computer. Lynne will get CD's made of the conversations and get them to Joan to start working on them.
- B. **Cataloging Historical Items** – Lynne finally received the items from Janice, and the commission determined that we would work on cataloging and displaying pictures on Wednesday, April 11 and Tuesday, April 17 from 7:00-9:00pm.
- C. **Book** – We found the July, 2006 quote for reprinting the 1989 book from the printer, which was \$1585 for 100 books. Nancy stated that she felt the amount would likely be closer to \$2000 now. Because the printer only gives a month to respond to a quote, Nancy will call to find out how much lead time they need to have the book scanned and printed for us to sell at the Malvern Victorian Christmas event in December.

The commission recruited some volunteers for the Sunday, April 29 Malvern Blooms event (Joan, Nancy, Debbie and Lynne were all available to help), and also for the June 3 Memorial Day Parade (Lynne and Nancy were definitely available to help). More help may be needed. Please contact Lynne if you are able to help sell books on either of these dates!

We are continuing to look for additional places to sell the book. Kristen was able to get in touch with Alba, Kohlerman's Pharmacy, and Paoli Pharmacy, and all are interested in selling the book. Kristen will continue to reach one of the owners at the Peacock Café and also check with the new Father and Sons restaurant to see if they are willing to sell the book. Lynne also spoke to a woman who owns the gift shop at the Desmond, who was willing to sell the book as well. Lynne will follow up with the confirmed places in the next few weeks.

- D. **Front Room** – See above for dates. Lynne will check with Sandy Kelly regarding any actual hanging of pictures.
- E. **Historic Property Inventory Files** – It was determined that the commission needs to come up with what we feel is the scope of this project and what we really can have volunteers do for us. It is possible that students might never be able to help with the deed research due to the limited hours that the Recorder of Deeds office is open. We do

need to have pictures taken, but must determine a list before we can proceed with obtaining volunteers.

Lynne and Joan started some deed research for some properties along King Street which had never been completed. Most of what was done needs to be completed at the Archives, as the buildings are all older than the deeds available at the Recorder of Deeds office. They had hoped to go to the Archives the week before Easter, but were unable to find time. Dates to continue this research will be determined in the future.

- F. **Contest Update** – Nancy gave out copies of the contest entries and is planning on having readers look over them in the next month.
- G. **Historic Ordinances** – Lynne will contact Jim Vike, chair of the Planning Commission, to find out when they are able to continue discussions with us regarding the Historic Ordinances.

#### **New Business:**

A. **Note Cards** – Nancy has been working on getting a quote for some note cards. The price that she received was good, and got better the more we order. This quote, like the book printer, is only good for one month. The commission determined that we would hold off on these for the time being, and get another quote towards the end of the summer. This will allow us to take pictures during a more picturesque time of year as well as have the cards ready for sale at the October Arts Festival.

#### **Updates:**

- A. **Ghosts of Duffy's Cut book and movie** – Nancy and Joan were able to attend the screening of the Ghosts of Duffy's Cut at Immaculata University earlier in the month. This movie will be shown on the Smithsonian Channel. Lynne will ask her husband to see if a copy can be obtained once the film has aired.
- B. **Nancy interviewed** – Nancy was interviewed by the Greater Philadelphia House and Home section of the Inquirer, due to be published sometime in April. The theme will be Road to Malvern. Nancy hopes that the writer will do us justice!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, April 23, 2007 at 7:30pm.**

Our May meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month, **May 21, 2007 at 7:30pm**, due to the fourth Monday falling on Memorial Day.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Co-Chair Malvern Historic Commission