

Malvern Historical Commission
Minutes
October 24, 2017

ATTENDANCE

Lynne Frederick, chair
Barbara Rutz, vice chair
Catherine Raymond, treasurer
Kelly Schmitt, secretary
Helen McDonnell, member ABSENT
Barbara Stergiades, member
Zeyn Uzman, member ABSENT

Lynne called the meeting to order at 7:36pm

- I. Opening Remarks: Barbara S. showed us the materials she's found from her backyard on Broad St. Barbara R. has a friend who can help and identify these items.
- II. Public Comment: Joe Ranaudo is very impressed with this collection just shown.
- III. Approve Minutes from 10/10 meeting
 - A. Cathy motions, Lynne seconds. Passes. Kelly abstains since he was absent last meeting.
- IV. Reports
 - A. Events Committee (Kelly, Lynne, Barbara S.)
 1. Malvern Lyceum on November 14 - see more below
 2. Victorian Malvern on December 1 - Lynne needs to check with the National Bank of Malvern
 3. December 14th stroll at Scoops and Smiles - Kelly & Barbara S. can be there. Kelly will check with Akain
 - B. Publication Committee (Kelly, Cathy, Helen)
 1. Borough Broadcaster was recently done by Kelly and it's either in mailboxes now or will be soon.
 2. InGV - the Fall article did not get printed; it will be printed in the January edition
 3. Facebook - 837 likes with 838 follows
 - C. Preservation Awards Committee (Barbara R., Zeyn, Helen)
 1. Cathy will continue to reach out to the owner of Pete's Garage. Lynne says we may just take it over to them and suggests Cathy go directly to Pete's and ask for a better contact for the owner.
 2. Kelly suggests the address across from 133 Church for 2018.
 3. Cathy suggests 227(?) Woodland, which has a plaque stating "since 1889," for 2018.

D. Malvern.org email report

1. Candy Neely emailed us with an offer to donate a Malvern cookbook. Lynne replied.
2. Susan Founds emailed an offer to add us on a mobile App called SNAP. Kelly is still researching. Possible pyramid scheme.
3. Manoj Yadav emailed that he's shared the November 14th Lyceum night on an aggregate website for local events, taken from the public Facebook listing. No action necessary.

V. Old Business

A. November 14th Lyceum

1. Kelly and Jim met about the PA and A/V side with Neil Lovekin last week. Jim requests water for himself, but no need for other snacks or anything. Jim is expecting 15-20 attendees. Kelly is expecting closer to 20.
2. Suggestions for future Lyceum nights: how has the internet helped or hurt history (debate), Venditti book (presentation), walking tour (group activity), cemetery tour at MBC (group activity), railroad - Duffy's Cut? (movie), foods from old cookbooks? (group activity)
3. Can this go on the sign? - Kelly to email Chris Bashore and Neil.
4. Case of water to be purchased by Kelly
5. Kelly to send to Karen Marshall to add to the list of local history events

VI. New Business

- A. Kelly purchased stands to display our books at events. All agreed the stands chosen look great. Kelly will submit receipt for reimbursement.
- B. Kelly purchased small clothespins to create ornaments out of the anniversary coins. Barbara R. now has them to test out glue.
- C. Kelly went to the CCHS library today. In addition to confirming 5 more dates for the Memorial Parade, Kelly found out the following information.
 1. The bookstore has 1 copy of Treasures for sale, but the person at the register said she isn't sure if the powers that be are buying or consigning anything at the moment. She has our email to reach back out.
 2. The library has 1 copy of Century, and lists 1 copy of Items on their website. Jasmine said they have a new accessioner who is working on a backlog since 2005. It's possible that both Items and Treasures are in a box in the back room.
- D. Damian Parsons texted Kelly, saying there are things from Patti Rossiter that he has, that likely go to either Kelly or perhaps someone else. Kelly shared this information in case someone else gets a contact from Damian before he responds.
- E. MHC shirts on Zazzle: Placing the email address for the MHC on the reverse of the shirts increases the price around \$8/shirt. After discussion, it is determined

that the new email address will go on the front of the shirts. Kelly will report back once they are fixed.

- F. Kelly reports that there is a class at Immaculata regarding the Battle of Brandywine and the battles nearby, including Paoli. Kelly has asked Jim Christ to assist; they will teach this class on Friday, 11/3.
- G. Contacts that we make at various places are asking for business cards, which we do not currently have. Lynne will research a good sale on VistaPrint and get us cards we can all use with our corrected email address.

VII. Adjournment: Barbara R moves to adjourn at 9:16pm. Passed.

Next Meeting: November 14, 2017 (Lyceum Night)

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Schmitt, Secretary