

Malvern Historical Commission  
Minutes  
May 9, 2017

ATTENDANCE

Lynne Hockenbury, chair  
Barbara Rutz, vice chair  
Catherine Raymond, treasurer  
Kelly Schmitt, secretary  
Helen McDonnell, member (absent)  
Zeyn Uzman, member (absent)  
VACANT, member

Meeting called to order at 7:34 by chair Lynne Hockenbury.

I. Opening Remarks

II. Public Comment

III. Approve Minutes from April 11: Moved by Cathy, seconded by Barb.

IV. Reports

A. Financial report

- a. Budget: \$2700.32 (after expenditures paid out to Lynne)
- b. Savings: \$3718.08 (as of 4/21; including \$1.10 interest)
- c. Blooms: \$84.75 deposited as cash and checks (\$3 of which cash from previous postcard transactions), plus \$45 from credit card (which is already in the account)

B. Preservation Awards Committee (Barbara, Zeyn, Helen)

- a. Debate ensued about potential buildings. Seems like 6 may get awards this year.

C. Publications (Kelly, Cathy)

- a. Cathy - wrote for the Broadcaster in April, to be distributed this time around
- b. Facebook - 763 likes, posts at least bi-weekly
- c. Kelly - InGV due May 24th. Will write on the history of Randolph Woods.

D. Display Committee

- a. Malvern, England display made for our English visitors (see New Business below), with items from previous interactions with Malvern, England.

E. Randolph Woods ad hoc Committee report (Barb)

- a. Next meeting is tomorrow (5/10), with committee assignments to be given (MHC would be best for communications & uses)
- b. Ad hoc committee is tasked during a year to come up with a plan with what to do
- c. Old pumping station is not part of the conservancy, but the Borough owns it

## V. Old Business

### A. Malvern Blooms report

- a. Finance income report is above
- b. Malvern, England visitors came and went and came and went and had a lovely time
- c. Gave away about 100 magnets (with the old email address and a sticker with the Zazzle website for t-shirts)

### B. Century in Malvern reprints

- a. The 250 seems best, as per the quote from DavCo, but discussion ensues
- b. Kelly to ask is there is a cost to have the book published on Kindle/Nook; discussion to continue after this information - how would this work, royalty-wise?
- c. Flyers mailed to Eastside Flats? (Like Fire Company mails out donation requests)
- d. We should talk to the new Malvern librarian about the books

### C. Email heads up

- a. Borough needs us (and all commissions) to have @malvern.org emails addresses
- b. Email debate: chosen as [history@malvern.org](mailto:history@malvern.org)
- c. It's up to the chair for whom on the commission will have access: Lynne would like all commissioners to have access

## VI. New Business

### A. Club of Little Gardens

- a. Borrowed 5 minutes books (the early ones) for a meeting, and returned them 2 days later
- b. May request to borrow more minutes books again in the future
- c. Gave us the scrapbook from 2014-2016 to add to our CLG collection

### B. Malverns Worldwide / Malvern, England

- a. Borough Council meeting report: They (Cora Weaver & Bruce Osborne) are attempting to get all the Malverns together from across the world
- b. Supposed to stay Tuesday & Wednesday; stayed with Mayor Burton until Sunday night

- c. Wednesday's history tour led by Lynne & Barb began at 1 and ended at 5:30pm, when Mayor Burton got hungry
  - d. On Sunday, they walked down Warren Ave and they found springs down there; perhaps we can bottle our own water!
  - e. We received Malvern, England books written by Cora and Bruce, which Lynne has at the moment
  - f. Borough asked us for a copy of Malvern Items and Malvern Treasures as gifts; we added a set of postcards and an 1881 map and t-shirts for both Cora and Bruce
- C. Interview needs to be done with Ira (Junior) Dutter - Barb? We need to find an interviewer.
- D. Malvern Fire Company Fair date
- a. In lieu of Tuesday, July 11th meeting
- E. PBPF Town Tours and Walks
- a. August 10th; Kelly to work on a 5-7 minute talk for this evening
- F. Reimbursement - Kelly purchased photos from Shutterfly, a postcard from eBay, and stickers for the old magnets
- G. Naming of Malvern
- a. Kelly went to Harrisburg on 4/29 to find the minutes from the Pennsylvania Railroad to find out why we were named Malvern; we now have a date we were name Malvern, but still no answer why
- H. Memorial Parade
- a. We cannot ride on Zeyn's car for safety reasons

## VII. Adjournment

- A. Kelly motioned to adjourn at 9:37pm, Cathy seconded.

Next meeting: May 23, 2017