

Malvern Historical Commission

Meeting February 27, 2012

Minutes

Members Present: Deb Collins, Lynne Hockenbury, Barb Rutz, Joan Stackhouse

Members Absent: Barb Leighton

Guests Present: Nancy Schmitt, Richard Kephart, Rick Kephart

The meeting was called to order at 7:58 pm

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for January 2012 were approved with changes – clarification on Old Business (A) – cost of photos.

Membership: The Historical Commission has two openings. Tina England's term was completed and she did not renew.

Financial Report: Nothing to report.

New Business:

- A. **Elementary Children Tour:** Barb R. talked to 2nd and 3rd graders from St. Pat's about the history of Malvern. There were approximately 20 children in attendance. The Paoli Battlefield was of much interest to the children.
- B. **Request for Malvern Borough History Presentation:** A group of 10 ladies from the Paoli Methodist Church are interested in a tour of the history center at 10AM on November 6, 2012.
- C. **Malvern Blooms:** The Commission will take part in this year's Malvern Blooms Festival. It is scheduled for Sunday, May 6, 2012.
- D. **Nancy Schmitt's Comments:**
 - a. Nancy is working on the evolution of Fisher and Company and the Fisher family from 1883 until present day.
 - b. She plans on also working on the history of David Evans and his nephew.
 - c. Nancy is almost done organizing the first file drawer and concurrently updating the file directory. She has started a basic research notebook for the Commission.

- d. There is a new cleaning vendor for the Borough Hall. Let Mary Lou or Sandy know if the History Center needs to be cleaned.
- e. Pat Reeser from the Malvern Business Association came in a few weeks ago to do a profile on Nancy for their newsletter.

Old Business:

- A. **Photos:** Barb R. ordered photos from Snapfish. She will also label them.
- B. **Century in Malvern:** All boxes will be picked up on Wednesday. The commission will be reimbursed for any that are falling apart.
- C. **Historical Ordinances:** Lynne and Barb R. attended a subcommittee meeting with the Planning Commission on February 16. Members like the third options for the Historic District: 93% contributing properties. This means there are 194 total properties with 178 contributing. There are additional properties outside the area/district that would be specifically identified.

The Malvern Historical Commission is now tasked with holding a public information session on March 26th during the next monthly meeting. Signs will be placed on the front doors of the Borough Hall and in other areas around town. Deb C. will post on the Patch.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 26 at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Deb Collins
Secretary, Malvern Historical Commission