

Malvern Historical Commission

Meeting March 25, 2013

Minutes

Members Present: Barb Rutz, Lynne Hockenbury, Deb Collins

Members Absent: Barb Leighton, Joan Stackhouse

Guests Present: Nancy Schmitt, Tom Scofield

The meeting was called to order at 7:49pm

Approval of Minutes: February 2013 minutes were approved as corrected.

Financial Report: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- A) **Mural:** The design for the side of Malvern Pizza has been voted on and a sketch has been placed on the Malvern Mural website. Deb C. will add the photo to MHC's Facebook page.
- B) **125th Celebration:** There will be a meeting on April 22nd from 7-8pm for anyone who is interested in brainstorming ideas for celebrating Malvern's 125th anniversary in 2014. There is interest from the Women of the Malvern Fire Department, the Malvern Library and others from the Malvern Business and Professional Association. Deb C. will post the meeting on The Malvern Patch and other social networking sites.
- C) **Historic Ordinances:** Tom, Barb R. and Lynne are working on this. There will be a meeting on Thursday, March 27th to continue working on the draft. There is now a list of criteria that is being used. Lynne, Barb R. and Tom are going through the property lists and identifying those properties that meet each criteria, thus creating a matrix.
- D) **Malvern Blooms:** May 5th. Discussion on coverage for this event will happen at the April meeting.
- E) **Channing Avenue Concerns:** Lynne attended the Planning Commission meeting to support the issue of preserving the historical integrity of the neighborhood.
- F) **Assistance:** Lynne assisted a gentleman in trying to find a book that had information about the Nike missile site.

New Business:

- A) Malvern Historical Commission Web Page Update:** The Borough is updating the website. Commission members went through the website and determined what items should remain on the site for the Historical Commission. Lynne will let Sandy know. Things to add include the Town Tour 2014 information, 125th Anniversary information, add book cover photos to the main order page and delete/change links that are currently inactive or incorrect.
- B) Nancy's Report:** Nancy presented information from newspaper clippings:
- a) Police Chief and new King Street development highlights. Nancy wanted to stress the importance of residents being very aware of the development being planned for Malvern.
 - b) An article about the Mural project.
 - c) There were several obituaries in the paper of Malvern residents, one of whom was on the Historical Commission's list of people to be interviewed.
 - d) Nancy sold a *Malvern Treasures* book.
 - e) A visitor with two children who lives on Woodland Ave. stopped in looking for information on their property's deed.
- C) Tom's Report:**
1. Tom donated items from the Hibberd Auction.
 2. Tom attended the Paoli Battlefield Group meeting. The group would love to participate in the 2014 Town Tour.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Next meeting: April 22nd at 7:00pm

Respectfully Submitted by:
Deb Collins
Secretary