

Malvern Historical Commission

Meeting July 23, 2012

Minutes

Members Present: Deb Collins, Barb Rutz, Barb Leighton, Lynne Hockenbury

Members Absent: Joan Stackhouse

Guests Present: Nancy Schmitt

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 pm

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the June 2012 meeting were approved with corrections.

Membership: The Historical Commission has two openings: one term until Jan. 1, 2016 and one term until Jan. 1, 2017.

Financial Report: Savings balance: \$740.38; \$102.00 deposited. \$2 of which were for sale of postcards. \$100 of which was a donation from Zeyn Uzman.

Old Business:

- A. **Work Log:** The commission will update the work log at the next (August) meeting.
- B. **Nancy Schmitt's Comments:**
 - a. Nancy handed out an article on the discovery of the history of a home.
 - b. Nancy handed out an article from the Daily Local News titled "A Facelift for Malvern."
 - c. Nancy received another envelope from the Fisher family with lots of memories from the past.
 - d. Nancy has been working in the History Center on churches of Malvern.
 - e. Nancy handed out 22 typed pages on the history of Hires that she is working on.
 - f. When the Fisher family and Hires research is finished, Nancy will work on the Evan's family history.

New Business:

- A. **Work Day:** Lynne, Barb R. and Barb L. were at the work session on July 14th. They went through the pile of items on the desk. Barb L. filed photos and organized them. Nancy suggested choosing one photo of properties like the front view and file those in the property files. Barb L. suggested a sheet for property files that would indicate the location of additional property file photos. Lynne feels that a sheet of paper may be helpful for those properties which there are many photos of properties like those demolished.
- B. **Thank You Notes:** Deb will mail thank you notes to Charles Tarloski, Zeyn Uzman and William Genn.
- C. **Returning Items:** Pat Gallagher has several items that need to be returned.
- D. **Items for Sale:** The commission will begin to start a collection of items that are in multiples and sell them or use them in a raffle.
- E. **History Affiliates Awards Function:** Oct. 19, 2012. Cost: \$45 per person.
<http://hsp.org/about-us/history-affiliates>
- F. **Updated Book Order Form:** Lynne and her daughter updated the book order form.
- G. **Planning Commission Meeting:** Lynne and Barb R. will be meeting with the Planning Commission on Thursday, July 26th.
- H. **Decrease Number of Members:** The Planning Commission recently requested from Borough Council to decrease member size to 5. Is this something the Historical Commission should think about doing? Members are to think about it and this can be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, August 27 at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Deb Collins
Secretary, Malvern Historical Commission