

## **Malvern Historical Commission**

**Meeting July 21, 2013**

### **Minutes**

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

**Members Absent: Barb Leighton and Joan Stackhouse**

**Guests Present: Tom Hickey, Patty Marozzi**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:47pm**

**Approval of Minutes:** June 2013 minutes were approved.

**Financial Report:** Nothing to report.

### **Old Business:**

- A) **Preservation Awards:** Interest in this award for 2014. Barb R. will bring suggestions to the August meeting. Suggestions: award two or three for 2014? The Olde Firehouse for Adaptive Reuse? Houses that are now businesses? Unique business properties (such as the Malvern School of Music) Or possible option of setting up smaller awards.
- B) **Historic Ordinance update:** Barb R. and Lynne H. met with Tom. They are still working on the list of resources. They are looking at each resource house-by-house because the current ordinance's focus is on demolition.

Lynne talked to Sandy Kelly about development, and to Patti Rossiter about development and current zoning, specifically related to space between buildings. Sandy said it is the Planning Commission, charged by the Borough Council to relook at zoning ordinances. The Planning Commission could look at making it more specific, and less amorphous.

Borough Council tasks the Planning Commission to re-look at zoning ordinances. If a group is formed, a liaison with the Historical Commission would be a good idea so there is consistency between councils as these changes are made.

- C) **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Lynne spoke to Sandy about suggestions from the last meeting. One event per week during the summer was a good goal, coming up with 8 or 9 events for the summer, supplementing activities during the spring and fall festivals, and Victorian Christmas. Sandy would like to see trolleys used for the walking tour. There would be a need for three trolleys, so if the Paoli Battlefield Preservation Fund, Borough Council and the Historical Commission would each pay for a trolley, we would have enough.

For the tour, the trolleys could stop at locations celebrating over 100 years such as the battlefield, the Olde Firehouse, etc. A tour guide could be on the

trolley and get on at their specific site.

Sandy liked the idea of hanging banners down King Street.

Boy Scout Troop 7 would be available to volunteer.

Need to reach out to the list of attendees that were at the brainstorming meeting and get them to commit to activities. Lynne will contact Barb L. to do this.

May need to have a planning meeting at 7pm on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**New Business:**

- A) **Nancy's Report:** Nancy was not in attendance, but has asked that we let her know what she can do to support the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- B) **Tom's Report:** Tom was not in attendance.
- C) **Book Sales:** Sold three books to Bozzuto Group and left walking tour brochures with Dan Kelly. He will be sharing this information with new residents.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.

Next meeting: August 26 at 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted by:  
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