

**Malvern Historical Commission**

**Meeting September 23, 2012**

**Minutes**

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

**Members Absent:** Joan Stackhouse, Barbara Leighton

**Guests Present:** Nancy Schmitt

**The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm**

**Approval of Minutes:** August minutes were approved as corrected.

**Financial Report:** Savings balance: \$740.38; Payment to Malvern Borough on advance for publication of Malvern Treasures has been made. There is \$603.53 left in the budget to be spent.

**Old Business:**

- A. **Historic Ordinance Update:** Lynne attended a borough council meeting on Tuesday, September 18. Everyone had a different opinion. Borough Council wants to direct mail homeowners affected by the ordinance. Lynne will talk with Sandy to determine when to have the next meeting. Barb R. Will talk to East Bradford who uses the HARB. Lynne will collect Election Day question results. There was discussion of putting together a chart of who does what in relation to the other local municipalities. Barb R. Can get information from Elverson who has a state historical district. There will be another public meeting.
- B. **Fall Festival:** Due to the unavailability of MHC Members, the Historical Commission will not have a table at the fall festival.
- C. **History Center Tour:** On November 6 at 10AM, 10 women from the Paoli United Methodist Church will come to the history center for a tour. Barb R. will contact them and confirm.

**New Business:**

- A. **Mural:** A request came in for the Historical Commission to advise/suggest architectural historical buildings for a mural of well-known store fronts that is being proposed for the side of the Malvern Pizza building. Some of the businesses that were suggested are: National Bank of Malvern, Quann's Hardware, Mathew Bishop, Fisher Feed, Train

Station, Hires, The Old Fire House. One comment was that it might look redundant if current standing buildings were on this mural. Another suggestion was the block print of the David Evans' Homestead and/or verbiage saying "Welcome to Malvern, Est. 1889".

**B. Nancy Schmitt's Comments:**

In the last month, Nancy collected three football articles and an ad for Malvern Prep open house/testing. She cut out obituaries specifically one of Marian Washington, 95 yrs old, who came to school board meetings.

Nancy handed out a 1986 dedication of Malvern Municipal Building document. This document contained detailed descriptions of dedicated spaces in the borough.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 22 at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Deb Collins  
Malvern Historical Commission