

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Minutes

March 14, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Historical Commission was held Monday March 14, 2022 in the Commissions Room at Trenton City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m.

Members Commissioners Chuhran, Wagar, Hodgson, Finegan, Torrice, Frost, Hudzinski

Members absent: Murdock

Excused absence: Murdock

Others present: Hank Manckiewicz and Will Evans from Trenton Times

Approve minutes: moved by Hudzinski, supported by Frost to approve minutes of February 14, 2022 as corrected

Motion carried

Financial Report: Jeff Wagar
none

Communications:
AASLH news magazine

Recording Secretary Report – Richard Hudzinski
No report

Corresponding Secretary – Brandon Torrice
No report

Old Business:

- A. Meeting with Dean Creech report – Flag room unfinished. Appraise value of artifacts
- B. Outdoor Maintenance/Improvement
 - i. Additional lighting with separate control for carriage house
- C. Indoor Maintenance/Improvement
 - i. Display cabinets getting the big cabinet finished
 - ii. Flag room repair – Steve Mocerri looking at an outside contractor to complete

- iii. Cleaning person – submitted list of cleaning duties to add to City's contract

D. Collection

- i. Mission statement – update coming
- ii. Inventory program – tabled
- iii. Quilt – still working on repair
- iv. Acquisitions: dress fireman's jacket – early 90s – donated by Wagar. Grosse Ile museum cornhusker machine from Lathrop farm
- v. Deaccession plan considerations – Creech wants appraisal/not worth doing. Flat Rock & Dearborn use paypal and/or marketplace – tag what is being sold and post on Downriver Historical museum site. Preview items before sale by sale plan committee
- vi. Videographer – moved by Wagar, supported by Hodgson to invite Mr. Schmidt of Videomarketing productions to get idea of cost
Motion carried
- vii. Disaster Plan progress – discussed addition of temperature detection system

E. Community Awareness

- i. Website development update: Creech said to go with City site Moved by Frost, supported by Finegan to move forward with developing Historical website and link to City website when ready
Motion carried
- ii. Quarterly newsletter: Wagar will continue submitting items
- iii. Facebook page – update pictures with artifacts
- iv. Profile magazine feature – provide picture of ????

New Business:

- a. Internet connection – perhaps look for a donated modem
- b. Quester offer – cornhusker, speakers about history
- c. Profile magazine publishing dates topics – summer – possible Elizabeth Park topic
- d. Trenton Times publication starts in March – Hank Mackiewicz and Will Evans discussed opportunities

Adjournment: meeting adjourned 3:44

Next Meeting: April 11, 2022, at 1:00 – at City Hall

Work Dates: 3/21, 4/4

Respectfully submitted,

By Richard Hudzinski