

**Historic Resources Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2009 DRAFT
Neighborhood Development Services Conference Room
11:00 a.m.**

Members present: Mary Hill Caperton, Melanie Miller, Helena Devereux, Genevieve Keller, Winston Churchill Gooding, Ingrid Smyer-Kelly
Members absent: Steven Meeks, Mark Beliles
Staff present: Mary Joy Scala

The meeting called to order at 11:05 am.

Approval of March 9, 2009 minutes

A member notes a typo on page 2.

Mary Hill moved to approve the minutes as amended.

Melanie seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Helena proceeded with the meeting agenda.

Education and Public Meetings

The transit station display could be "This Place Matters" theme. Helena thinks it will become an exhibit. She said that April can print 5X7's because if printed larger, they can become blurry. Permissions from owners are needed.

Melanie asked if permission is needed since they already agreed to internet publication?

Genevieve thought we should notify them as a courtesy.

Helena will ask the owners to respond by a certain date if they have objections. Helena spoke to Preservation Piedmont about using their "This Place Matters" photos for the Transit Station display, and they commented that the introductory comments should have pizzazz.

Sacajawea Marker

Mary Joy said she and Helena are meeting today with Karenne Wood. The date is set for June 19th for the Sacajawea plague commemoration, and invitations will go out May 29th. Help is needed for organizing refreshments.

Helena talked with Alexandria Searls of the Lewis & Clark Exploratory Center.

Genevieve suggested inviting someone from Monticello (Leslie Bowman possibly).

Ingrid asked how many are on the panel?

Mary Joy responded:

Guy Lopez
Jen Tidwell
Karenne Wood
an art historian
possibly Christian McMillan, a historian

Ingrid commented that the committee will need publicity. Possibly via email.

Mary Hill asked who writes for the Daily Progress? Someone said David Mauer. She said that we should get him to write a piece about the event.

Genevieve said she mentioned the event to Brian Wheeler and he did not know about it. C-villepedia includes local history.

Ingrid thought it would be interesting to hear an art historian's perspective.

Genevieve suggested that the committee invite Nancy O'Brien as the first woman mayor of Charlottesville.

Helena mentioned that we should print a photo of the Sacajawea statue in Oregon, which is a standing figure.

Genevieve commented that the committee will need to find a place for the ceremony. Helena suggested walking through York Place on the way to the Charlottesville Community Design Center (CCDC). Genevieve suggested putting the event on the CCDC calendar.

[Note: The event is on the CCDC calendar. Staff has sent an invitation to the C-ville, Hook, Daily Progress (Maurer and Dixit) and Charlottesville Tomorrow. Local and state officials were also invited. The Governor's office responded that appreciates the invitation, but he has a conflict.]

Burley School Marker

Cornelia liked what Winston had written (short and to the point). She said not to mention Jack Jouett. Alicia Lugo is sick and Marcia Howard may be ill also.

Mary Joy was asked to combine the two versions and circulate it to the HRC.

Genevieve asked whether the committee could write a letter to the property owner (School Board of County of Albemarle) and ask permission to place the marker on the building.

Copy should go to Marcia Howard, the principal.

Someone asked how large the marker should be. The committee discussed size and type.

Bus Factoids

Melanie commented that she and Helena worked on the bus factoid posters. They replaced the text with larger text you can read, took older pictures and used brighter colors on the posters.

Rather than the text as written, "Pit Stop" and "Rush Hour," the committee suggested using "Filler Up" and "All Aboard" (themes). Print 52 at a time.

Mary Hill asked about the number of different posters. Per Melanie the committee approved funding for 7 factoids, including:

- West Main Train Station
- Inges Store
- Fry's Spring Service Station
- Old Jail
- Carroll's Tea Room

Helena encouraged Melanie to continue moving with topic ideas and encouraged others to think of ideas.

Mary Hill suggested the C&O when it was Mom and Pop's. Mary Joy suggested the 8 recently designated individually protected properties.

*[Former Coca Cola Bottling Works - 134 10th Street NW;
Coca Cola Bottling Co. - 722 Preston Avenue;
Former Monticello Dairy - 946 Grady Avenue;
Fry's Spring Service Station - 2115 JPA;
The Coal Tower - off Carlton Road;
Holy Temple Church of God - 212 Rosser Avenue;
Martha Jefferson Hospital, Patterson Wing - 459 Locust Avenue; and
Former National Bank & Trust (now Wachovia Bank) - 901 Emmet Street.]*

Melanie said she needs interesting facts about each property.

Transit Station

Helena mentioned that she would need someone else to do exhibit for transit station for mid-July.

Winston suggested an Independence Day theme and images of people coming home from the war, also celebrations.

Helena said it takes time to pull together information for an exhibit. Possibly get Frances Brand portraits for the July exhibit. Virginia Daugherty is the contact person for the portraits.

Genevieve suggested photos from the Sacajawea event and of the Oregon Statue.

Mary Hill commented that the morgue at the newspaper is full of information.

Mary Joy suggested maybe Mary Hill could contact the morgue for photos of this Lewis & Clark statute dedication.

Other Business

Donation for the Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society (ACHS), to show gratitude for their willingness to help us, with a \$50.00 gift.

Per Helena, they printed photos for the committee that probably cost about \$30.00.

Mary Hill moved to donate \$50.00 to ACHS. Winston seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Goals For Next Meeting

The next meeting will be June 15th, changed from June 8th.

Need suggestions for bus posters.

Tie up loose ends for the Sacagawea ceremony.

Budget- figure out dollar amount that we receive per year, how much money is left, and whether we received an appropriation for next year?

Per Genevieve, Ed Roseberry photos were in the Albemarle Magazine, about the apple packing industry in Albemarle (there was an apple blossom parade).

Meeting adjourned at 12:08 pm