

**Historic Resources Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
August 10, 2009  
Neighborhood Development Services Conference Room  
11:00 a.m.**

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

Winston approved Mary Joy's compilation of Burley School wording.

Genevieve commented on a newspaper article about Burley School.

Mary Joy asked if we needed permission from the county to install a sign/marker at Burley School. No one was sure.

Winston confirmed that the last class from Burley was 1967.

Mark called the meeting to order at 11:05 am.

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Helena commented that her version showed Frances spelled wrong, spelled "Francis". Also Stubblefield was spelled "Stafflefield" which is also incorrect.

Mark requested the spelling of the name "Winston" be corrected on page 2.

Melanie moved to approve the corrections. Winston seconded.

Special Events

Genevieve said that Mayor Dave Norris mentioned the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Charlottesville in 2012. The committee should meet with Mayor Norris to discuss the celebration. Genevieve remembered and described the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Charlottesville event in 1962. Memories included the longest beard contest, a pageant at Lane field and the Charlottesville dollar.

The committee agreed that in the next couple of months Mayor Norris should be contacted via email to discuss activities surrounding the event. The committee recommended a gathering of a few leaders in the City.

Mark asked about the PAPA event as part of the committee's budget support. He suggested Kathleen Kilpatrick as speaker. Mark proposed we put up money for a low-key PAPA meeting in November at the Design Center to help keep communication going.

## Public Commemoration

### Transit Station

Melanie said the photos are together, cropped and just need captions.

Helena heard from Virginia Daugherty regarding Frances Brand portraits. April can print good copies on glossy paper.

### Markers

Burley—The committee will need to figure out marker costs and a location. Winston suggested a special design much like the Sacajawea marker. Mark commented that the committee will need to be consistent with the design and treat all places as equally valuable. Mary Joy will contact the school board to see about matching funds for the marker.

Need to know what it will cost for 1) standard marker or 2) Sacajawea designed marker. The committee will wait for the numbers before voting on amount to spend.

McGuffey State Marker—Mark needed to get more info on the McGuffey Marker. Mary Joy will email Steve for the text.

The committee shortly discussed city bus posters.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm