

Minutes
CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Monday April 9, 2012 * 11:00 a.m. – Noon
NDS Conference Room * 610 East Market Street

Members Present:

Edwina St. Rose
Mary Hill Caperton
Mark Beliles
Helena Devereux
Steven Meeks
Winston Churchill Gooding

Members Absent:

Genevieve Keller
Melanie Miller

Staff:

Mary Joy Scala

1. Call to order – Mary Hill Caperton called the meeting to order at 11:07.
2. Approval of Minutes – March 12, 2012 minutes. It was suggested that the first time a name is mentioned in the minutes, it should include both first and last names. Subsequently, it should be the first name only. Mark Beliles moved approval; Winston Churchill Gooding seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Education & Public Meetings

Update: Charlottesville 250th Anniversary (2012)

Mary Hill was impressed with public relations regarding the 250th Anniversary.

Steven Meeks said there is a new exhibit at the Historical Society (the 3rd exhibit) on Houses of Worship.

Update: “Where I Live - Stories from Yesterday and Today” at C’ville Coffee – April 29 event will be on the Venable Neighborhood/Rugby Road Area

Update: Festival of History – Mark said that on Thursday May 31 there would be 3-4 speakers from other parts of the State and they are trying to get the Paramount Theater as a venue.

Mary Hill said it would be great to have the History Guys on PBS (VFH) do a local show in an open setting.

6. Special Projects

Mary Hill suggested for the next meeting to get an update from Kristin Rourke ahead of time.

Helena Devereux said the wooden pole by RE Lee statue in Lee Park has been knocked down.

Mary Hill asked about keeping brochures in the Visitor Center.

Mark asked, with the monthly Where I Live series – could someone contact the presenters to do a compilation with snippets for the end of year celebration? A few samples from each slide show? (If Kristin has the time to do it.) Also he suggested putting links to the Celebrate 250 website – ask Ric Barrick.

Mark suggested the idea of tying Rt. 250 to the 250 celebration.

Mary Joy Scala said that everyone needs to update the committee list.

Discussion Regarding Special Projects: new statuary or interpreting existing statues; legacy project for Celebrate 250. Perhaps statuary depicting the Charlottesville Twelve at the County Office Building (formerly Lane H.S.)

Edwina St Rose said that Elizabeth Breeden is working on a Vinegar Hill Project.

She liked the idea of a sculpture in the shape of a globe to show “World Class City” that incorporates everyone – we welcome everyone here.

Mark suggested the new Meadowcreek Parkway as new entrance to downtown as a location for a sculpture.

Edwina also suggested the grassy area near McGuffey Hill.

Goals for Next Meeting:

Find out about printing the bus posters

Decide how to evaluate using fliers

Transit center display

Does Kristin need help?

Reworking Court Square markers

9. Adjourn – 12:05 p.m. Mark made a motion to adjourn, with Winston providing a second. The motion passed unanimously.
