

## LINCOLN LEGACY COMMITTEE

Urbana Free Library, Conference Room

210 West Green Street, Urbana, IL

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

### **Call to Order**

Wysocki called the meeting of the Lincoln Legacy Committee to order at 5:00 p.m.

### **Roll Call**

Committee members present: Barbara Wysocki, Ray Cunningham, Heather Tucker, Kent Tucker, and Anke Voss.

Others present: none

### **Approval of the Agenda/ Addendum**

K. Tucker moved and Cunningham seconded to approve the agenda. Motion approved.

### **Approval of the February 26, 2013 minutes.**

Cunningham moved and Voss seconded to approve the minutes. Motion approved.

### **Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

### **Old Business**

#### a. General updates

Voss said that the sustainability and oversight of the exhibits should be addressed.

#### b. Companion piece for Lincoln Exhibit

Wysocki said we should have a discussion on what we want for changes <sup>to</sup> the exhibit. She said Cory and Drew of Taylor Studios are to be at our meeting next month. She recapped past LLC discussions. She said we need to talk about a second exhibit or establish a website for people that don't come to the court house. Grabow said they were two good ideas to focus on.

Cunningham said he used touch tables in D.C. museums. He said it allows people to interact. Grabow said the table need to be long and skinny for access. Cunningham said that the tables should be accessible for more than one person to interact on one table. H. Tucker said that the touch table should be transferable to an app.

Wysocki showed a map from Guy Fraker's book that showed the sites of the Lincoln – Douglas Debates and the boundaries of the Circuit and the Congressional District. K.Tucker said the map is complete in the context of his book, but other images, like the Black Hawk War, could be included. Grabow said that

even this map could have too many concepts for fourth – graders. The members discussed the conceptual parameters of the map. Cunningham said other items could be added later.

The members discussed the various items that could be put on touch tables.

Voss said ~~we may need some museum people to help us with the exhibit improvements and with determining how to make the exhibit sustainable. The county may have to provide a budget for people help with presenting the exhibit to students. Wysocki said sometime in the future will have to help with the programs.~~ *we may need some museum people to help us with the exhibit improvements and with determining how to make the exhibit sustainable. The county may have to provide a budget for people help with presenting the exhibit to students. Wysocki said sometime in the future will have to help with the programs.*

Grabow said we need to decide whether we are making an exhibit or a larger Lincoln program. Voss said the LLC may have to be a consulting body with others running the programs. H. Tucker said we need an expert to address the committee.

Wysocki said the first step may be to have Cheryl Kennedy in and talk about the aspirations of the Museum of the Grand Prairie had when they became involved in the exhibit project. Voss said the M.G. P. should discuss the issue of sustainability of the exhibit. K. Tucker said we should talk to the M.G. P. personnel before Taylor Studios staff members come.

*Her discuss* Wysocki said the next step is to contact Barb Garvey at the Museum of the Grand Prairie and invite her to a committee meeting to discuss various issues.

#### **New Business**

**None**

#### **Next meeting**

Wysocki said the next meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2013

#### **Adjournment**

K. Tucker moved and Cunningham seconded to adjourn. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Kent Tucker

Secretary