

LINCOLN LEGACY COMMITTEE
Urbana Free Library, Archives Room
210 West Green Street
Urbana, Illinois

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Wysocki called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present: Chair Barbara Wysocki Members: Ray Cunningham, Kay Grabow, Anke Voss, Heather Tucker, Kent Tucker, Jack Anderson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM

Cunningham moved to include status of county museum as old business.

Cunningham moved and Grabow seconded to approve the agenda with the addendum. Motion approved.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 27, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

H. Tucker sais she has not applied nor would not be applying for membership reappointment.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

OLD BUSINESS

General and other updates

None

County and LLC website

Wysocki said there was no additional communication from Andy Rhodes about the website.

Contact with the Museum of the Grand Prairies

Cunningham said he was going to be an advisor for MOGP exhibits. He said he is going to work with Barb Garvey on the county markers program. He said he went on a tour of the County Historical Museum.

Wysocki said she was still on the board of the CCHM. She said there was some progress with membership and with cleaning and organizing the rooms at the Cattle Bank. She said on Martin Luther King Day volunteers worked to clean the rooms.

Wysocki said that T.J. Blakeman, a board member, wants to change the focus of the Cattle Bank and CCHM. She said the CCHM is at a crossroads.

Voss said there needs to be a board of directors for all county historical groups. She said the groups should be collaborative. She said there are not enough resources to support all groups. She said that doesn't mean all groups should be housed under one roof.

Cunningham said that social media was increasing the audience for local history sites from people in other parts of the country. Voss said there needs to a sharing of resources among all historical groups.

K.Tucker said there needed to be a list of people to invite to a joint meeting and a set agenda.

Wysocki said she liked the idea of pulling groups together and of discussing history in Champaign County.

The LLC members decided to pull together a list of collaborators.

Voss said the UFL received the archives of the Chanute Air Museum. Cunningham said Homer Historical Society has received archives from the St. Joseph village library.

NEW BUSINESS

K. Tucker presented the 2016 meeting calendar.

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Wysocki said the next meeting was schedule for February 23, 2016.

ADJOURMENT

K. Tucker moved and Cunningham seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Kent Tucker
Secretary