

LINCOLN LEGACY COMMITTEE  
Friendship Conference Room  
Champaign Public Library  
200 West Green  
Champaign, Illinois  
4:30 PM, Wednesday, March 29, 2023

CHAIR: Barbara Oehlsclaeger - Garvey

MEMBERS: Barbara Wysocki, Kay Grabow, Ray Cunningham, Eric Thorsland Pat Cain, Kent Tucker

1. Call to order

O-Garvey called the meeting to order at 4:31 PM

2. Roll call

Quorum present

3. Approval of agenda/addendum/addenda

Thorland moved and Tucker seconded to approve the agenda with the addition of upcoming events under new business.

Motion approved.

4. Approval of minutes

Cunningham moved and Thorsland seconded to approve the minutes of November 22, 2022.

5. Public participation

None

6. Old business

At this point in the meeting, members approved to allow the presentation by Patrick Cain, Museum of the Grand Prairie.

Cain said he was present to explain the Champaign County Museum network. He said the network included individuals and institutions. He explained the mission and scope of the network.

Thorsland asked what the incentives were to join. Cain said the small grants available to educational institutions.

Cain said the meetings were held at different museums with information presented about the various members. He said the meetings are once a month on the second Tuesday from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. He said the membership fee was \$24 a year and \$12 for students.

Thorsland said the LLC had \$8923 in the county treasury with \$5000 allocated for this fiscal year.

Wysocki moved and Grabow seconded to apply for affiliate membership in the network for \$24 per year. Motion approved.

a. general updates

Oehlsclaeger - Garvey said the brochures need editing. She said she will get quotes.

b. changes to bylaws

Deferred

c. Meeting with Carol Ammons

Wysocki said she could not schedule a meeting with Ammons' staff.

d. AL National Heritage Area update

O- Garvey said there were stories about ALNHA on their podcasts now.

Grabow asked about the renovations to New Salem. Wysocki said that the Abraham Lincoln Association was now emphasizing the Lincoln Home Area improvement's instead.

O - Garvey said that an Abraham Lincoln presenter will be at the Museum of the Grand Prairie in June to give presentations in English and Spanish.

There was a discussion about Lordo Taft works in the area.

7. New Business

a. Patrick Cain presentation

See above

b. Vote on new member Pat Cain

Wysocki moved and Thorsland seconded to approve Patrick Cain as a new member. Motion approved.

c. Upcoming events

Wysocki said there were milestones occurring in the next few years worthy of recognition:

-the 125th anniversary of the Champaign County Courthouse in on August 22, 2026. She suggested there be a fund raiser to update the LLC exhibit at that time. She spoke with Judge Rosenbaum, and he was receptive to an event. Wysocki said the judge said there could be a job fair for county jobs. Grabow said the News - Gazette could do a story and invite descendants of the 1901 participants to come.

- the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln the Lawyer statue in Carle Park in 2027. Wysocki said she found the marker for the statue.

-in 2033, the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the county.

8. Next regularly scheduled meeting - July26, 2023

9. Adjournment

Cunningham moved and Grabow seconded at 5:30 p.m.

Kent Tucker  
Secretary