

MINUTES
CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Monday November 8, 2010 * 11:00 a.m. – Noon
NDS Conference Room * 610 East Market Street

Members Present:

Mary Hill Caperton
Helena Devereux
Genevieve Keller – arrived later
Melanie Miller
Winston Churchill Gooding – left early

Mary Joy Scala, Staff

Members Absent:

Steven Meeks
Mark Beliles
Ingrid Smyer-Kelly

1. Call to order and agenda changes

Ms. Devereux called the meeting to order at 11:10.

2. Approval of Minutes – August 9, 2010 and September 13, 2010

After some needed corrections were addressed, Ms. Caperton moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Gooding seconded. All were in favor and minutes were approved.

3. Education & Public Meetings

Recap: Tiverton event September 23, 2010. (Melanie and Mary Hill) David Brown attended.

Recap: Burley Marker event October 8, 2010. (Melanie and Winston) Ms. Miller took photos which she will put on the website. Four city council members attended.

Recap: Preservation Piedmont Fall open houses (N Downtown) & walking tour (Fry's Spring) Oct 9-10, 2010 (Melanie) Both well attended.

Update: Charlottesville's 250th Anniversary (2012) (Mark and Steven) No Update as neither Mr. Meeks nor Mr. Beliles were present.

4. Public Commemoration

Transit Center Display

Ms. Devereux needs help with crediting photos in the exhibit. Kristin Rourke (intern/grad student) will assist with the project to see which images are in the public domain and how they should be cited. Ms. Rourke will meet with Ms. Devereux to discuss guidelines and record guidelines for future use. Ms. Devereux also wonders if Booker T. Washington Park should be referred to as Washington Park or Booker T. Washington Park as it is unclear which Washington the park was originally named after.

Markers

Jefferson School National Register marker – Should be voted on at the start of next meeting. Ms. Scala will get an estimate on this marker.

McGuffey State marker – Ms. Keller will implement revisions made by the state.
Gilmer State markers – There are questions which have been raised about John Harvey from research done by Ms. Devereux. It is also unclear whether or not Harvey ever lived at Pen Park. Ms. Devereux will proceed as follows: get Mr. Beliles’ response to the questions raised and then submit her written draft to the state.

5. Publications

Walking Tour brochure

Ms. Keller has not yet reviewed the text but it is still on her agenda.

6. Special Projects

Old Jail Update

Mr. Meeks was not in attendance so this was not discussed.

7. Other Business

Appointing a new Committee Member

Edwina St. Rose, Jeanne Hiatt, and Jane Smith are suggested candidates. A list of the heads of neighborhood associations will be compiled and they will be contacted to see if they would be interested in being on the HRC.

8. Goals for next meeting

Jefferson School marker – ask Maurice when the school will be conveyed. Ask Pete O’Shea where to put the marker. Partner with other event.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10.