

MINUTES

CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE

*Monday February 9, 2015 * 11:00 am – Noon
NDS Conference Room * 610 East Market Street*

Members Present

Liz Sargent
Melanie Miller, Co-Chair
Genevieve Keller
Dede Smith
Edwina St. Rose, Co-Chair
Mary Hill Caperton
Winston Churchill Gooding

Staff

Camie Mess
Mary Joy Scala

Members Absent

Steven Meeks, Ex-Officio ACHS
Evelyn Mason (extended leave)
Ellen Wagner

Additional People

Pete Armetta
Charlene Green

CALL TO ORDER

Melanie Miller called to order at 11:05.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mary Hill Caperton made the motion, Melanie Miller seconded, and the January Minutes passed with Liz Sargent's Change, and with Genevieve Keller abstaining

PUBLIC COMMEMORATION

Court Square Markers:

- No progress has been made

Street Signs:

- Showed the renderings to the committee

Cemeteries:

- Pete Armetta and Charlene Green were here to discuss the Daughters of Zion cemetery
 - o Noticed that the cemetery was in disarray and began speaking with the community (i.e. churches, pastors, the Ridge Street Neighborhood, and Matthew Slatts with The Bridge Arts Organization) to bring it to their attention
 - o Pastor Edwards gave a pledge of support to bring the cemetery's run down condition to his congregation's attention.
 - o Charlene asked how efforts can be combined between the HRC and the community to improve the cemetery.
 - o Dede said it would be nice to have funding in order to complete these tasks within the cemetery.
 - Genevieve Keller suggested approaching the SIA about funding or a pitch at Preservation Virginia's annual conference in the fall about the cemetery repairs. Mary Joy will give them Justin Sarafin's contact information.
- Genevieve Keller is going to ask the funeral homes about the Potter's Field
- Miriam Dickler will read over the markers to make the text uniform
- Bronze markers are what was decided on, Mary Joy will check on the pricing

African-American Trail:

- They are working on the write-ups for the Hydraulic Area and Starr Hill.

EDUCATION

- <http://ivycreekfoundation.org/>
- Dede Smith is having an Ivy Talk at Ivy Creek Natural Area at 2 o'clock on Sunday, February 15th, entitled Forgotten History.
- Festival of the Book on March 21st does PAPA or HRC want to co-sponsor this event or is it too late?

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Historic American Landscape Surveys (HALS)

GOALS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Discuss HALS and picking a property to write about
- All of the above items can be revisited.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:00 pm