

Farragut Folklife Museum Committee
Minutes
March 27, 2012

Members Present

Lou LaMarche, Chair
Malcolm Shell, Vic-Chair
Barbara Beeler, Secretary
Carolyn Sinclair, Manager Gift Shop
Loretta Bradley
Jack Bondurant
Carolyn Coker
Dee Henning

Libbie Haynes
Bob Leonard
Jack Taylor
Mul Wyman

Others Present

Julia Jones, Coordinator
Kay Graybeal

Chairman LaMarche called the Meeting together at 1:30 PM and asks the committee to take a few moments to read the minutes of the February 28, 2012 meeting... Chairman LaMarche ask if there were changes or amendments to the February Minutes ,Jack Bondurant moved to accept the Minutes as distributed and Bob Leonard seconded the motion which carried.

Preserving Farragut's Birth Place: Mul Wyman

Chair LaMarche ask Mul if he would introduce his guest and let her have some time with us before the other reports just in case she has to leave before we finish our meeting. Mul introduced Kay Graybeal who is taking Ann Bennett's place with TMPC. Kay of course is interested In Stony Point Development, trying to bring resources together to preserve the site. There has been no consent for designation or archival study of the shoreline owned by TVA. She called the Tennessee Historical Commission on how to treat or recognize site on public property. She is trying to get the Ferry Landing registered as a historical transportation site. The Ferry was started by George Farragut, and continued by Lowe, thus called Lowe's Ferry. They are trying to focus on the piece of the site we can access; to be able to conduct archeological study on site would be wonderful. Charles Faulkner did a brief survey several years ago. Mul saw Mrs. Fitzgerald and she opened the gate since he was suggesting some interest in lot 1 (Farragut home site) She does not want to sell, but they had a good discussion and she said that 2 lots had been sold (2 and 3) facing the cove. Kay doesn't know where the marker is. She talked to Knox Co and Rossell regarding their discussion with Mrs. Fitzgerald. Sue discussed how talks of where the marker will end up are not finished. Mul discussed three possibilities. 1) Life estate, she can build a cabin and leave marker on it. 2) Grant a permit access easement so the public will have access. 3) We could institute some type of compensation (condemnation).? Kay and Lou expressed how we had no legal rights to the marker or site. Kay would like with the consent of the owner to have an archeological study or designation for cultural site or transportation site that could be protected or designated if the Tennessee state Historical Commission wants to do it... But they are generally hesitant. If TSHC goes for goes for it then we could support by showing our support by attending the public meeting. The committee thanked Mul and Kay for a very informative discussion.

Financial Report: Malcolm Shell

As of February 28, 2012 the balance in the Budgeted Revenue account is <14,267.70> Revolving Account (saving) is \$66,785.29 less <14,267.70> leaving a Balance of \$52,152.59.

Gift Shop Report: Carolyn Sinclair announced that the Gift Shop showed a balance of \$ 9,320.39 February 27, 2012.

Coordinator's Report: Julia Jones Julia had hoped to use Mark Ferman's Trains as a display after the Worlds Fair, however Mr. Ferman could not set up the display at that time and agreed to meet with Julia to plan for another date. Julia announced plans for a Docents meeting on April 11, to distribute new Docent Manuals. She also announced the Tours for the Dogwood Arts group on April 13, 14, and

15, 2012. Julia asks for Volunteers. Libby volunteered for Friday, Lou for Saturday and Loretta for Sunday. Julia stated that the dedication of the Civil War Marker regarding the Home place of Admiral Farragut is Scheduled for April 28 and would I let us know more when she knows.

Publications Committee

Carol and Barbara visited the Clayton Center at Maryville College with Loretta Bradley to promote the Museum and sell or Museum cookbook for a group attending a Church Conference. It was a Fun group that we got to know and they got to know about the Museum. We sold 7 books.

Research Committee: Barbara Beeler

The Mayor has asked that his "project committee" resume its activities and there will be a meeting on "the Mayor's Project" on April 26, 2012 at 2:00 PM. Julia and Barbara are researching the "Most Question asks." The Tally Board on display that Jack Taylor and several others have asked about we are still searching.

Admiral Farragut Collection: Malcolm Shell – No report

Artifact Committee: Lou LaMarche – No report

Black History: Loretta Bradley

Loretta stated that she will be communicating with Professor Hess from LMU about the Black History Program for 2013. Loretta asks the Committee to vote on Line for "Retool your School" contest and handed out a flyer giving us the website address.

Docents Schedule: Libbie Haynes Libbie reported that the Schedule will be ready

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Membership Committee: Libbie Haynes

Membership renewals are due on July 1, 2012, and are for the fiscal year July 1, 2012-June 30.2013. The Membership drive starts in June.

Education Committee: Lou LaMarche:

Jack Taylor continues to look for a drawing that can be used in a Children's coloring contest.

Empathy Update: Dee Henning: Dee reported that she sent a get-Well-Card to Ken Willis.

Hospitality Committee: Dee Henning – No report

Chairman LaMarche: Announced the Museum would be closed on Good Friday he then adjourned the meeting at 2:45 PM.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 PM on April 24, 2012 in the board Room

Barbara Beeler, Recording Secretary