

Farragut Folklife Museum Committee
Minutes
April 24, 2012

Members Present

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

Jack Taylor
Mul Wyman

Others Present

Julia Jones, Coordinator
Jack Haines
Joyce Moran
Sue Stuhl, Director of Leisure Services
Guest: Margot Kline

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 March 27, 2012 meeting... Chairman LaMarche asks if there were changes or amendments to the March Minutes. Malcolm Shell moved to accept the Minutes as distributed and Jack Bondurant seconded the motion which carried.

Preserving Farragut's Birth Place: Mul Wyman

Chair LaMarche ask Mul if he would introduce his guest. Mul introduced Margot Kline, whom we all know as a leader in promoting the Civil War Trail Marker of Admiral Farragut's Birth place. Margot gave a report on the progress of the Program and those attending. She ask the Farragut Folklife Museum Committee's help in providing Coffee and Sausage Biscuits, which Dee Henning assured her the committee would be glad to have that for the attendees. . She asks if some of the Committee could dress in period dress. Lou LaMarche agreed to be Admiral Farragut. Julia volunteered Joyce Moran and Mona Smith as a Yankee Beauty and a Confederate Beauty to dress up the park. Margot stated that Conny Ottway, violinist will play traditional civil war tunes during g the social hour. Kelle Jolly will sing the National Anthem and the Battle Hymn of the Republic. (Note: Attached to the April File copy of the Minutes will be a copy of those persons attending the event). The committee thanked Margot for coming and giving us a report and the Committee thanked Mul for inviting Margot to share the progress of the event with us.

Financial Report: Malcolm Shell

As of April 23, 2012 the balance in the Budgeted Revenue account is <16,499.15> Revolving Account (saving) is \$67,311.96 less <16,499.15> leaving a Balance of \$50,812.81.

Gift Shop Report: Carolyn Sinclair

Carol announced that the Gift Shop showed a balance of \$ 8,850.71 March 27, 2012. She stated that she had purchased several new items that seem to be selling very well.

Coordinator's Report: Julia Jones

Julia had hoped to use the Mark Ferman Train display but when that schedule did not work for Mr. Ferman, had to make other plans. She had read about a Gentleman who had a display of UT Basketball items he displayed and also did a presentation on the history of UT Basketball. She thought she would contact him and if it worked out, perhaps Don Graham who gradated from Farragut in 1945 and played basketball for UT could visit at that time. Julia announced that the Docents meeting went well and she distributed new Docent Manuals. She also thanked the committee members who helped with the Dogwood tours on April 13, 14, and 15, 2012. There were about 17 to 20 each day and everyone seem to enjoy their visit and the host or hostess gave them a bag of goodies as they departed.

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Publications Committee: Barbara Beeler

Barbara announced that it was time to get our Spring/Summer Newsletter out to the membership.

Research Committee: Barbara Beeler

Barbara Announced that Julia would be taking the lead on the Campbell Station Park Project and there will be a meeting on April 26, 2012. Barbara and Julia continue to research several projects that we often have questions and no real answers.

Admiral Farragut Collection: Malcolm Shell – No report

Artifact Committee: Lou LaMarche – No report

Black History: Loretta Bradley

Loretta stated that she continues to work on the 2013 Black History Program.

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

Membership Committee: Libbie Haynes

Membership is due on July 1, 2012 and is for the fiscal year July 1, 2012-June 30.2013.

The Membership drive starts in June.

Education Committee: Lou LaMarche/Malcolm Shell:

Jack Taylor stated that he had given to Julia the first drawing that he hoped could be used in the Children's coloring contest. They will continue to search for drawing that can be used for this Children's event.

Empathy Update: Dee Henning: Dee reported that she sent a get-Well-Card to Julia Cobb Freer and a sympathy card to Richard and John Angel upon the death of their Mother Margaret Angel.

Hospitality Committee: Dee Henning

Dee announced her preparation for the Civil War Trail Marker at Admiral Farragut Park and that she would continue to work with her committee and Margot Kline.

Chairman LaMarche: Announced the Museum would be closed on Memorial Day May 28, 2012 and he then adjourned the meeting at 2:45 PM.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 PM on May 22, 2012 in the board Room

Barbara Beeler, Recording Secretary