

FARRAGUT FOLKLIFE MUSEUM MINUTES
APRIL 23, 2013

PRESENT

Lou LaMarche, Chair
Jack Bondurant
Loretta L. Bradley, Secretary
Carolyn Coker
Jack Haines, Vice Chair
Libbie Haynes
Joyce Moran
Mul Wyman

ABSENT

Carol Sinclair
Steve Stow
Jack Taylor

MUSEUM STAFF

Julia Jones-Barham

The meeting was convened at 1:30 pm in the Board Room by Chair Lou LaMarche. The Minutes of March 25, 2013 were approved after the following three corrections: 1.) Mul Wyman is not a member of the committee to retrieve the Admiral Farragut Marker. 2.) Farragut's Heritage information will be added to the Knoxville Tourism Guide. 3.) Jack Bondurant's content correction was about how the Campbell-Russell house may raise some question concerning the Museum.

April 12 Museum Financial Report: Lou LaMarche - The Town of Farragut Balance 7/1/2012 - \$54,177.78, Current Revenue \$420.56, YTD-Current Balance \$56,928.78.

Gift Shop Report: 7/1/2012- Balance \$5,436.42, Current Revenue- \$0.00, YTD \$3,060.00, Current Balance-\$7,115.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Coordinator's Report: Julia Jones-Barham reported that on a temporary basis, several of the committee reports would be temporary deleted from the Agenda, including Black History Month, Schools Coloring Contest, Education Program, and Admiral Farragut Collection and Artifacts. These can be added to the Agenda as needed.

May 3, 2013, at 2:00 pm., there will be an Admiral Farragut Collection Committee Meeting. The group will compile a list of artifacts to submit to Paul DeHaan for purchasing some items.

May 4, 2013, at 2:00 pm. Farragut High School Reunion members have been invited to visit the Museum. Jack Haines will open the building and Barbara Beeler will be on hand as docent.

June 23, 2013, at 2:00 pm a Lecture by Dr. Earl Hess, History Professor from Lincoln Memorial University. Other Civil War program volunteer helpers will be Gerald Augustus and Jerry Keys. It was suggested that cookies and punch be served at the reception. * It was noted that Mike Karnitz is updating the Museum pamphlet on the Pleasant Forest Cemetery.

Farragut Historical Heritage: Mul Wyman reported about his trip to Pine Beach, New Jersey to attend a reunion at the Admiral Farragut Academy Campus (North Founded 1933). The St. Petersburg, Florida Academy's Head Master and five staff members also attended. Mul presented photos of the present campus and those of the campus when he attended in 1951. The Saturday night dinner had 250 in attendance. In 2012, the St. Petersburg Academy contributed \$500.00 toward the Farragut Marker at Admiral Farragut Park.

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The Civil War Trail Map has a listing of Admiral Farragut's Birthplace and the Campbell Station Site.

It was reported that several trees had been cut at the Stony Point site, and that houses will be built there.

Review of 2013 Goals: Lou LaMarche stated that the Goals have been well implemented. The only major concern was about membership and volunteers.

Docent Schedule: Libbie Haynes reported that the docent schedule is working well, but we could use a few more new docents. Docent Bob Bayless is moving to Florida to assist in the care of his ill mother. Jack Taylor will be returning soon as a docent and member of the Museum Committee.

Oral History Committee: Steve Stow – No report

Membership Drive: Libbie Haynes reported that the membership categories consist of the following: 25 Life Members, 74 Families, 49 Individuals, 2 Businesses, making a total of 147 memberships. Julia asked committee members to send her names of new people to put on the mailing list. Membership Committee members, Libbie Haynes, chair, Loretta L. Bradley, Jack Bondurant, Jack Haines, Joyce Moran and Steve Stow, will meet May 8 at 2:00 pm.

There was some discussion concerning why some community residents and government leaders will not join the Farragut Folklife Museum. It was suggested that, if permitted, to put FFM logo and membership information on the Chamber of Commerce literature and other businesses. A business fee is \$50.00. Lou LaMarche will contact Betty Cisco about several membership items. It was suggested that businesses could purchase ads in the Museum's literature.

Education Committee: Carolyn Coker will implement the program in August before the school year.

Fourth of July Parade Committee: Jack Haines reported the float will seat 6 persons, 3 women and 3 men, to include Carol Sinclair, Joyce Moran, Loretta L. Bradley, Jack Haines, Mul Wyman, and Jack Bondurant. Julia stated that if we do not get enough women dressed in Civil War dresses, then we will recruit more men. Also, she must order the tent for the Teddy Yates float. Some plywood must be attached to the floors of the

trailers for safety reasons. Event signup sheets for June 23, at 2:00 pm. and August 24, at 2:00 pm. will be at the May meeting.

Empathy: Dee Henning sent cards to the Benziger /Family, Ken Wilkes and Barbara Beeler.

Other Business: There was a discussion to meet to plan for honoring the late Mayor Robert .

Holiday: May 27, 2013 – Memorial Day. FFM will be closed.

The meeting was adjourned after a motion by Jack Bondurant and second by Dee Henning.

Next Meeting: 1:30 pm., May 28, 2013, in the Board Room.

Respectfully submitted by _____ Date: May 28,
2013