



Town of Collierville

A regular meeting of the Collierville Heritage Commission was held on November 8, 2023 at 4:00pm at the Morton Museum of Collierville History, located at 196 N. Main Street, Collierville, Tennessee.

The following members of the Heritage Commission were present: John Moore, Annette Key, and Mayor Stan Joyner. Staff members present were Museum Director, Kate Renner and Collections Coordinator, Chandler Tait. Ms. Renner called the meeting to order at 4:04pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Only (2) voting Commission members were present, therefore a quorum was not achieved. Non-binding discussions were held during the remainder of this meeting.

A vote to approve the September 13, 2023 minutes will be delayed until the next Heritage Commission Meeting on January 10, 2024.

MUSEUM REPORT

Ms. Renner gave a report on the following happenings at the Museum since the last meeting of the Heritage Commission:

- Fall Break: Life on the Tennessee Frontier, October 10-13 (total attendance: 100)
- Battle of Collierville Walk Tours, October 14 & 29 (total attendance: 30)
- Evening Concert: Grazioso String Quartet, October 17 (attendance: 65)
- Lunch & Learn: 160th Anniversary Battle of Collierville, October 19 (attendance: 40)
- Brunch & Learn: Victorian Era Cemetery Practices, October 21 (attendance: 25)
- Terrifying Tales Storytelling Event, October 24 (attendance: 40)
- Friends of the Museum Book Club, October 25 (attendance: 6)
- Iris Collective "Spooky Tunes" Kids Concert, October 27 (attendance: 55)
- Civil War Field Trip – Classical Conversations Homeschool, November 7 (attendance 35)
- Weekly Preschool Story Time, Every Friday (average attendance: 20)

UPCOMING EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

Ms. Renner presented the following upcoming reminders and events:

- Friends of the Museum are selling art prints and greeting card sets this holiday season featuring an illustration of the museum by local artist Ginny Berry. Available for purchase in the museum gift shop. All sales proceeds assist local schools with the cost of bus transportation for field trips.

- Lunch & Learn: Forever Young Veterans - November 9, 2023
- Evening Concert: Iris Collective & Friends – November 14, 2023
- LAST CHANCE! “Bellevue Female College” exhibition closes November 22, 2023
- Friends of the Museum Book Club – November 29, 2023
- Contemporary Club Holiday Market – December 9, 2023
- Story Time with Santa – December 15, 2023

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ms. Tait presented Commission members with the requested list of items in the museum’s collection related to Collierville mayors. Due to low meeting attendance, the list will be redistributed for discussion at the next meeting on January 10, 2024.

Ms. Renner gave a reminder that applications to join the 2024 Heritage Commission will be accepted via the Town’s website through November 22, 2023.

POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR ACQUISITION

Ms. Tait presented the following item offered to the Museum for acquisition:

- **Collierville Herald Newspaper “Christmas Edition 2003”**
Donated by Erin Daniels.

Due to the lack of quorum, the vote to accept this item has been delayed until the next meeting on January 10, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

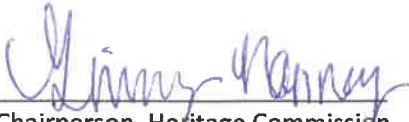
Ms. Renner provided the Commission with the following 2024 meeting dates: January 10, March 13, May 8, July 10, September 11, and November 13, 2024.

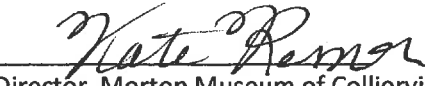
OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Renner asked if there were any additional items of business to be discussed. Commission members present agreed that nothing further needed to be addressed at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business or discussion, at approximately 4:21pm, Ms. Renner adjourned the meeting.


Chairperson, Heritage Commission


Director, Morton Museum of Collierville History