



## Town of Collierville

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A regular meeting of the Collierville Heritage Commission was held on September 13, 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: Ginny Nanney, Mary Alice Brock, Betty Edmunds, Skeeter Rutledge, John Moore, and Emily Zhao. Staff member present was Museum Director, Kate Renner. Ms. Edmunds called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JULY 12, 2023**

Ms. Edmunds asked if there were any corrections or additions to the July 12, 2023 meeting minutes. As there were no further corrections or additions, Mr. Rutledge called for approval of the Heritage Commission meeting minutes. Mr. Moore seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed. Motion was approved.

### **MUSEUM REPORT**

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

- Adult Summer Workshop Series, every Thursday in July (series total attendance: 60)
- Teen Dairy Workshop in partnership with Burch Library, July 26, 2023 (attendance 15)
- Annual Train Heritage Day, August 5, 2023 (attendance 603)
- Collierville Schools Back-to-School Outreach Event (attendance: 100)
- Lunch & Learn: Southside Oral History Project (attendance: 49)
- 'Friends of the Museum' Guided Tour: Bellevue Female College (attendance: 23)
- New Community Art Gallery Exhibition by artist Nahomi Luna (Sept 12 – Nov 22, 2023)
- Weekly Preschool Story Time (average attendance: 25)
- 'Friends of the Museum' Book Club met on July 26 and August 30. (Average attendance 6)
- SRVS Story Time partnership for adults with disabilities continues the first Tuesday of the month

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Ms. Renner provided the Commission with packets of flyers for upcoming events and programs at the Museum and stated all of the following programs are offered free of charge:

- Fall Break Hands-On Activities: Life on the Tennessee Frontier – October 10-13, 2023
- Battle of Collierville Walking Tour – October 14, 2023
- Evening Concert: Grazioso String Quartet – October 17, 2023
- Lunch & Learn - October 19 & November 9, 2023
- Brunch & Learn: Victorian Era Cemetery Practices – October 21, 2023

- Terrifying Tales at the Museum – October 24, 2023
- Iris Collective Spooky Tunes Children’s Concert – October 27, 2023
- Battle of Collierville Walking Tour – October 29, 2023
- Weekly preschool Story Time – Every Friday, 10:30am
- ‘Friends of the Museum’ Book Club – September 27 and October 25, 2023

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

On July 12, the Heritage Commission requested a report of which Collierville municipal figures are currently documented in the museum collection. Ms. Renner reported that Collections Coordinator, Chandler Tait, is currently coordinating this list for presentation at the November 8, 2023 Heritage Commission meeting.

**POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR ACQUISITION**

Ms. Renner presented the following items offered to the Museum for acquisition:

- **“Concert in the Park at Twilight”, matted photograph by Paul Madison Wilson (1984)**  
Donated by Pat Albee. Photograph shows Collierville High School and Citizen band playing in Town Square Park. Mr. Rutledge moved that the item be accepted. Ms. Edmunds seconded. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion approved.
- **Collierville Auto License Sticker (1967)**  
Donated by Robert Allen. Sticker has never been used and in original packaging. Mr. Rutledge advised that the item was commonly called a “City Sticker”. Ms. Nanney made a motion that the item be accepted. Ms. Edmunds seconded. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Renner notified the group that Mr. Moore, Ms. Edmunds, and Ms. Brock’s terms will expire on December 31, 2023. Ms. Renner requested that all Heritage Commission members be thinking about Collierville residents who may be interested in applying to join in 2024. The group inquired if those with expiring term limits could reapply for the Heritage Commission. Ms. Renner stated she would find out and would provide that answer, along with further information about the application process, at the upcoming November 8 meeting.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business or discussion, at approximately 4:23pm, Ms. Edmunds adjourned the meeting.

  
Chairperson, Heritage Commission

  
Director, Morton Museum of Collierville History