



Town of Collierville

A regular meeting of the Collierville Heritage Commission was held on July 10, 2024 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, Annette Key, Steve Cole, John Moore, Sam Nichols, Betty Edmunds, and Mayor Stan Joyner. Staff members present were Museum Director, Kate Renner. Ms. Nanney called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 8, 2024

Ms. Nanney asked if there were any corrections or additions needed to the July 10, 2024 meeting minutes. As there were no corrections or additions, Ms. Nanney called for approval of the Heritage Commission meeting minutes. Mayor Joyner made a motion to approve. Ms. Edmunds seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed. Minutes were approved.

MUSEUM REPORT

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

- Restoration work on the stained-glass windows lining the N Main Street wall of the Sanctuary was completed in early June.
- Two new exhibitions recently opened – *United Streets of America* in the Community Art Gallery and *GiddyUP: Youth Empowerment Initiative* in the temporary gallery (on view through August 17, 2024).
- Outreach Presentation: Bailey Farms Senior Living, May 16 (attendance: 22)
- Friends of the Museum Book Club, May 29 (attendance: 9)
- Drop-In Family Day: Dairy & Agriculture, June 5 (attendance: 50)
- Drop-In Family Day: Indigenous Peoples of TN, June 12 (attendance: 45)
- 2024 Flower Show, “My Favorite Things”, June 14 & 15 (attendance: 215)
- Drop-In Family Day: Civil War & African American Experience, June 19 (attendance: 25)
- Drop-In Family Day: Wolf River Watershed, June 19 (attendance: 40)
- Friends of the Museum Book Club, June 26 (attendance: 9)
- Opening Reception: *GiddyUP Youth Empowerment Initiative*, June 28 (attendance: 75)

- Youth Workshop: Natural Inkmaking, July 3 (attendance: 30)
- 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 Book Club – July 31 & August 28, 2024
- Adult Workshop: Archaeology in Collierville – July 11, 2024
- TSM K-12 Educator Workshop: Tools That Built Tennessee – July 16, 2024
- Adult Workshop: Tennessee Cemetery Law – July 18, 2024
- Adult Workshop: Collecting Folklife in Your Own Backyard – July 25, 2024
- Train Heritage Day – August 3, 2024
- Lunch & Learn: Wonder Horse Academy – August 8, 2024
- Friends of the Museum Member’s Art Night – August 13, 2024
- GiddyUP Youth Entrepreneur Presentations – August 16, 2024
- Weekly Preschool Story Time, Every Friday

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ms. Renner noted that there were no items of unfinished business following the January 10, 2024 Heritage Commission meeting.

POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR ACQUISITION

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

- **(29) objects obtained from Collierville Schools Administration in preparation for relocating their offices from the historic high school to the vacant University of Memphis satellite campus.**
 - Print, “Ornament of Grace” by Randy Thornton depicting historic high school (n.d.)
 - CHS graduation sash (2015)
 - CHS Alumni Directory (2000)
 - CHS Alumni Directory (2007)
 - CHS Alumni Directory (2018)
 - Dragon News Booklet (Nov/Dec, 1999)
 - Dragon News Booklet (Oct/Nov, 1999)
 - Dragon News Booklet (Mar/Apr, 1998)
 - Dragon News Booklet (May/June, 1998)
 - Photograph, CHS Graduating Class (1998-99)
 - Photograph, alumni Nikki McCray-Penson (n.d.)
 - CHS Buzzbook (1998-99)
 - Photograph, CHS Graduating Class (2004-05)

- T-Shirt, 50th Reunion Class of 1959 (2009)
- Photograph, 50th Reunion Class of 1959 (2009)
- Booklet, 50th Reunion Class of 1959 (2009)
- Collierville Herald Article (1963)
- Collierville Herald Special Edition (1981)
- Collierville Revisited (1884)
- Prep All-American Football Sweater belonging to Richard Kelsey (1957)
- Photograph, Richard Kelsey in Prep All-American Football Sweater (1957)
- Prep All-American Football Program belonging to Richard Kelsey (1957)
- Photograph, Richard Kelsey in CHS Football Uniform (n.d.)
- Photograph, CHS Football Team (n.d.)
- Photograph, CHS Football Team (n.d.)
- Program, "A Spring Concert" Collierville Middle School (1991)
- Program, "The Sounds of Season" Collierville Middle School (1990)
- Calendar, Collierville Dragon Band (1991-92)
- Laminated news clippings related to CHS Maroons (n.d.)

Ms. Nanney called for a motion to approve the donation items. Ms. Edmunds moved that the items be accepted. Mr. Moore seconded. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion approved.

- **(9) abandoned objects related to Collierville's Jones family. Objects were discovered in a Burnsville, MS storage unit and mailed to museum by an anonymous donor.**
 - Order of Eastern Star, Collierville chapter member card issued to Olivia Jones (1960)
 - Collierville Primary School Grade 1 Report Card, Ronald Jones (1952-53)
 - Collierville Primary School Grade 2 Report Card, Ronald Jones (1953-54)
 - Collierville Primary School Grade 1 Report Card, Geneva Jones (1948-49)
 - Collierville Primary School Grade 2 Report Card, Geneva Jones (1949-50)
 - Collierville Primary School Grade 3 Report Card, Geneva Jones (1950-51)
 - Collierville Primary School Grade 4 Report Card, Geneva Jones (1951-52)
 - Collierville Primary School Grade 5 Report Card, Geneva Jones (1952-53)
 - Peterson Lake School Grade 2 Report Card, Rondulyn Breault (1969-70)

Ms. Nanney called for a motion to approve the donation items. Mr. Moore moved that the items be accepted. Mr. Cole seconded. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion approved.

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 4:23pm, Ms. Nanney adjourned the meeting.



Ms. Ginny Nanney
Chair, Heritage Commission



Ms. Kate Renner
Director, Morton Museum of Collierville History