



Town of Collierville

A regular meeting of the Collierville Heritage Commission was held on September 11 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: Taylor Stamps, Bill Kelsey, Steve Cole, Annette Key, John Moore, Ginny Nanney, Sam Nichols, 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 JULY 10, 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. Mr. Nichols made a motion to approve. Mr. Cole 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:

- Two new exhibitions recently opened – *Imaginations of the Mind* in the Community Art Gallery (on view through October 12, 2024) and *Writing Alcorn Village* in the temporary gallery (on view through November 30, 2024).
- Friends of the Museum Book Club, July 31 (attendance: 8)
- Train Heritage Day, August 3 (attendance: 400)
- Lunch & Learn: Wonder Horse Academy, August 8 (attendance: 27)
- Friends Members' Art Night, August 13 (attendance: 33)
- Pitch Paddock: GiddyUP Youth Presentations, August 16 (attendance: 42)
- Friends of the Museum Book Club, August 28 (attendance: 8)
- Opening Reception: *Writing Alcorn Village*, September 5 (attendance: 40)
- Shelby East Garden Club Public Program, September 11 (attendance: 43)
- Weekly Preschool Story Time, Every Friday (average attendance: 20)

UPCOMING EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

Ms. Renner presented the following upcoming reminders and events:

- Lunch & Learn: Meet Memphis Author, Lora Chilton – September 19, 2024
- Friends of the Museum Book Club – September 19, 2024
- Evening Concert: Opera Memphis, Opera’s Greatest Hits – September 24, 2024
- Lunch & Learn: Victorian Mourning Customs & Jewelry – October 10, 2024
- Evening Concert: Side Street Steppers – October 15, 2024
- Iris Collective Kids’ Concert: Autumn Harvest & Spooky Tunes – October 18, 2024
- “My Community” Field Trip, WildSchool Homeschool – October 24, 2024
- Friends of the Museum Community Pumpkin Decorating Contest – October 26, 2024
- Terrifying Tales at the Museum – October 29, 2024
- Friends of the Museum Book Club – October 30, 2024
- 180th Anniversary Reception, Collierville Christian Church – November 2, 2024
- Drop-In Art Making Event, Madhubani Greeting Cards – November 9, 2024
- Evening Concert: Iris Collective – November 12, 2024

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Kelsey provided research findings regarding the quantity of reinterred soldiers removed from Collierville following the Civil War, citing National Archives and Records Administration documents.

POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR ACQUISITION

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

- **(1) object offered by Christine Donhardt.**
 - Photograph, Collierville Train Depot and Tracks (ca. 1976)

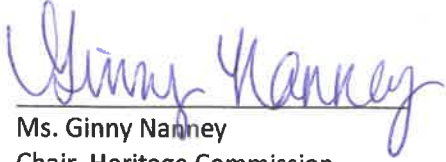
Ms. Nanney called for a motion to approve the donation items. Mr. Nichols moved that the items be accepted. Mr. Kesley seconded. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion approved.

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 4:37pm, Ms. Nanney adjourned the meeting.



Ms. Ginny Nanney
Chair, Heritage Commission



Ms. Kate Renner
Director, Morton Museum of Collierville History

