

LINCOLN LEGACY COMMITTEE

Urbana Free Library, Archives Room

210 West Green Street, Urbana, IL

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Call to Order

Wysocki called the meeting of the Lincoln Legacy Committee to order at 5:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Committee members present: Barbara Wysocki, Anke Voss, Kay Grabow, Kent Tucker, Ray Cunningham, Jack Anderson

Approval of the Agenda/ Addendum

Ray Cunningham moved and K. Tucker seconded to approve the agenda. Motion approved.

Approval of the February 24, 2015 minutes

Grabow moved and Anderson seconded to approve the February 24, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion approved.

Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Old Business

a. General updates

Grabow said the radio indicated the Lincoln Funeral Car to be sent to Springfield was almost done.

Wysocki said there were some events related to Lincoln on the calendar. She said there was going to be a symposium at the University of Illinois – Springfield on April 30. She there was the exhibit at the University Rare Book Room, Richard Hart will give a talk with the closing the exhibit on May 1.

b. Talk with Katie Blakeman, Circuit Clerk

Wysocki said she talked to Blakeman who indicated that her office intends to have a person at the court house information desk. She said Blakeman encourages people to see the courthouse exhibit. She said Blakeman considers public access to the exhibit was part of the clerk's duties.

c. Review of bookmarks

Wysocki said there were enough bookmarks for the school tours this year. She said we need more bookmarks. There was a discussion about changes to the bookmarks. Voss said we have to watch for anything copyrighted by another group, and the bookmark needs to clarify that the exhibit is in Urbana. Grabow said that the Museum of the Grand Prairie or some other group could team up with the LLC to share costs. Grabow said the bookmark could give a website. Voss said the Urbana Free Library could be

a local contact in Urbana. She would check with the UFL director for approval. Voss said that other organization's flyers are competing with ours, and all flyers are dated which limits shelf life of flyers. Voss said she will email Barb Garvey for their bookmark information approval. Tucker said he will contact Garvey to see if they have bookmarks.

d. Ringing of the bells on April 9th.

Tucker said he had not heard any more about the national bell ringing commemorating Lee's Surrender.

New Business

a. Other events in April and May

See discussion under Old Business.

b. Discussion of current LLC situation

Voss said we have discussed the MOGP/LLC relationship. Cunningham said we need to resolve the nature of the relationship or split. Anderson said we could advertise on the bookmark for funding and print a limited number to rotate advertising. Grabow said that travelling exhibits could be sponsored. Wysocki said that the Illinois Bicentennial will be in 2018. Tucker said we need to start thinking about 2018. Wysocki said we could create classifications of sponsorship. The group said sponsorship and 2018 can be discussed next time.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be April 28, 2015.

Adjournment

K. Tucker moved and Cunningham seconded to adjourn. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Kent Tucker

Secretary