

## LINCOLN LEGACY COMMITTEE

Urbana Free Library, Archives Room

210 West Green Street, Urbana, Il

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

### **Call to Order**

Wysocki called the meeting of the Lincoln Legacy Committee to order at 5:02 p.m.

### **Roll Call**

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

Others present: Jim Cheek and Stephen Douglas, Rantoul Historical Society; Barbara Garvey, MOGP, and T.J. Blakeman, Champaign County Historical Museum

### **Approval of the Agenda/ Addendum**

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

### **Approval of the minutes**

The Committee deferred action May 16, 2016 and July 26, 2016 meetings minutes.

### **Public Participation**

Public participation, being the purpose of the meeting, is included under New Business.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Wysocki said the purpose of the meeting was to start a discussion among the historical groups in the county to review and to coordinate county historic preservation efforts.

Wysocki explained the purpose and history of the LLC.

Jim Cheek, President of the Rantoul Historical Society explained the purpose and history of the RHS.

T.J. Blakeman said the Champaign County Historical Museum had existed since 1978, and the Cattlebank is being restored to serve as the museum. He said that in 2015, the membership elected new board members. He said there were 20,000 items in the collection and 160 members.

Cunningham explained the purpose and history of the Homer Historical Society which has existed since 1977.

Garvey explained the history and purpose of the Museum of the Grand Prairie which has existed since 1968. She said the MOGP had 25,000 items.

Voss said the Champaign County Historical Archives began in 1956. She said funding came mainly from the City of Urbana.

Blakeman said the groups could coordinate a joint storage program.

Cheek said the groups could rotate the coordination meeting sites. Wysocki said the next meeting can be at another site. Blakeman said the groups could meet at the Cattlebank in October.

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting**

The next LLC meeting will be September 27, 2016.

**Adjournment**

K. Tucker moved and Cunningham seconded to adjourn. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Kent Tucker

Secretary