

LINCOLN LEGACY COMMITTEE

Urbana Free Library, Ground Floor Conference Room

210 West Green Street, Urbana, IL

Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

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, Kay Grabow, Stan Harper, Ray Cunningham, Kent Tucker

Others present: Barbara O-Garvey

Approval of the Agenda/ Addendum

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

Approval of the minutes

Tucker moved and Cunningham seconded to approve the July 26, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion approved.

There was no quorum for the October 24, 2017 meeting and no formal minutes.

Public Participation

None

OLD BUSINESS

a. General updates

Wysocki asked for an endorsement of Barbara O-Garvey as a returning member representing the Museum of the Grand Prairie and the Forest preserve District. Cunningham moved and Tucker seconded. Motion approved.

O-Garvey said that some of the historic sites wayside signs were in bad condition. She said the installation company was willing to replace them. She said she will contact the company for replacements. She said that we need to document the signs conditions by photographs. She said she would do the Mahomet area signs. Cunningham said he would take the Homer and St. Joseph area signs. Tucker said he would take Champaign, Urbana and Tolono area signs.

O-Garvey said there should be a record of the lawyers and judges contributing to the original installations of the signs.

O-Garvey said there be a celebration of 1968 later in the spring. She said the MOGP began in 1968.

O-Garvey said that there be a fundraising and grant writing workshop at the MOGP on March 27th. She said that the Tenth Anniversary of the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage program will be held at the Old State Capitol on April 28th. She said that the Looking for Lincoln organization need accomplishments from member communities by March 5th. She said that we can log on to Looking for Lincoln for Lincoln information.

O-Garvey said the national conference of the A. L. National Heritage Area will be September 26 -29 in Kansas City.

Wysocki said that Branden Belcher of the Urbana Free Library and of the Cattle Bank is good with students on the court house tour. She said he could be a good LLC member.

b. Calendar of meetings

Wysocki said the committee had a choice to remain on a quarterly meeting calendar or go to a bi-monthly calendar. Tucker moved and Cunningham seconded to have a bimonthly calendar in 2018. Motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Champaign County Courthouse

Wysocki said the court house security asked if we have any brochures for the exhibit. She said Taylor Studios could have information on the exhibit. Cunningham said we have brochures that needed to be updated.

b. Illinois Bicentennial plans

Wysocki said there was no new news.

Grabow asked about the trivia contest. Wysocki said there was nothing new from the Illinois State Historical Society.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

The next LLC meeting would be March 27, 2018 in keeping with the new bimonthly schedule.

Adjournment

Tucker moved and Cunningham seconded to adjourn. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Kent Tucker

Secretary