

LINCOLN LEGACY COMMITTEE

Urbana Free Library, Ground Floor Conference Room

210 West Green Street, Urbana, IL

Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Wysocki called the meeting of the Lincoln Legacy Committee to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Committee members present: Barbara Wysocki, Anke Voss, Kay Grabow, Ray Cunningham, Barb Oehlschlaeger – Garvey, Kent Tucker

Others present: None

Approval of the Agenda/ Addendum

Cunningham moved and Tucker seconded to approve the agenda with the tentative additional of discussing modifications to a brochure. Motion approved as amended.

Approval of the minutes

Cunningham moved and Grabow seconded to approve the July 31, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion approved.

Public Participation

None

OLD BUSINESS

- a. General updates
- d. Illinois Bicentennial Events
- e. Updates from ALA

Voss said that the Cohen Building on Main Street will be the site of a pop-up museum where several museums will temporarily share one space.

Wysocki said 80 of 102 counties now have in place the Hessler Lincoln portrait. She said the Illinois State Historical Society is pleased with the response.

Wysocki said there is movement going on with the New Salem Park restoration. She said the Abraham Lincoln Association has published a brochure about funding. She said the DAR would like to be an ALA member to help in the fundraising.

f. Update on membership

Wysocki said that Breaden Belcher will be the new member proposed to the County Board. She said he will be on the LLC in November.

g. Update on first school tour

Wysocki said that the latest group included 40 students. She said there will be more tours during the school year. Wysocki said the flag exhibit will be cut from 40 to 10 flags so as not to overwhelm children.

Grabow asked about the progress to save the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. Wysocki said some donors are helping. Wysocki said the ALA newsletter had some information about saving museum items. Wysocki said that James Cornelius had been fired.

Grabow said that Traci Satterswaite says that 310 West Washington street in Urbana IS a Lincoln – visit home. LLC members discussed the issue. Grabow will talk to Satterswaite again.

b. Lincoln Wayside replacements

O-Garvey said that two Urbana and one Tolono signs are in Urbana in storage. She said they are at the County Highway building.

O-Garvey said the local brochure is a work in progress. Thee LLC discussed the draft brochure. O-Garvey said that the section on volunteer resources in county will be revised.

Voss said that we should note that we now have a museum network. Voss said LLC needs to meet with other museums and archives and to connect to other history partners. She said we need to use the last panel of the brochure to promote history networking in the county. Wysocki said the brochure could be used to boost grant applications by showing coordination among history groups. Voss said we could emphasize where people can go and see things, not just where items are stored.

Wysocki said that O-Garvey will make a draft of the brochure for the November meeting.

O-Garvey distributes flyers on the MOGP fall lecture series.

Voss said the Fall Bazaar will be October 20th.

7. New Business

a. Membership

See Breaden Belcher discussion above.

8. Next Regularly Scheduled meeting

a. January 29, 2019

9. Adjournment

Tucker moved and O-Garvey seconded to adjourned. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Kent Tucker, Secretary