

LINCOLN LEGACY COMMITTEE
Busey Bank Conference Room
Champaign Public Library
209 West Green
Champaign, Illinois

4:30 PM, Wednesday, July27, 2022

CHAIR: Barbara Oehlschlaeger - Garvey

MEMBERS: Kay Grabow, Barbara Wysocki, Adele Suslick, Eric Thorsland, Ray Cunningham, Shalini Smith, Kent Tucker

1, Call to Order

O'Garvey called the meeting to order at 4:35 P.M.

2. ROLL CALL

Members indicated above present.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM

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

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Wysocki moved and Suslick seconded to approve the meeting minutes with corrections. Motion approved

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. General Update

Oehlschlaeger - Garvey distributed the revised pamphlet. Suslick suggested LLC should mention the DAR historic Lincoln markers in the pamphlet. Wysocki said that the DAR should have its own pamphlet.

O - Garvey said that we could print about 200 pamphlets for handouts. She said the pamphlet could be on the LLC website. Suslick said we should have the NEWS - GAZETTE note the availability of the pamphlets. Wysocki said we should give some to the tourism bureau.

Wysocki said that Angela Rivers and Barb Suggs are on a committee to tell the story of African - Americans in Champaign County. There was discussion of other events and programs and sites that emphasized African - Americans and Indigenous Americans.

b. By laws

Oehlschlager - Garvey directed Tucker to incorporate changes to bylaws approved at the last meeting including putting "mission statement" where purpose is referenced.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. White Paper

Oehlschlager - Garvey said the white paper said the white paper looked good and thanked Wysocki for her work on it. Oehlschlager said Thorsland to distribute it to the county board.

b. AASLH 2026 Semi quincennial 2026

Grabow said the county's celebration should include all peoples' histories for diversity. She said it could be on an app.

c. Looking for Lincoln

O-Garvey said there would be a LFL workshop in August.

d. Further brainstorming

Suslick said LLC should contact the U. of I. and its African - American groups.

Suslick said the brochures should be distributed to libraries and hotels.

e. Other

Oehlschlager - Garvey said that Jane DeLuce and Bob Morrissey could be invited to the September 28th meeting.

Thorsland said that U. of I. students of the media college could possibly upgrade the courthouse exhibit.

8. Next regular meeting - September 28th

9. Adjournment

Tucker moved and Grabow seconded to adjourn. Motion approved.

Kent Tucker

Secretary