

Minutes from TKHA/BKNHA Meeting, September 8, 2005
Carnegie Cultural Center, Ottawa

Deb Barker, Franklin County, welcomed attendees and reported on Interactive Kiosks and invited visitors to view Smithsonian exhibit at the Old Depot in Ottawa after lunch. Judy Billings acknowledged Superintendent John Dougherty, Fort Scott; Sheryl Collins; and Tristan Smith, Johnson County Museum. Other attendees introduced themselves.

Approval of Agenda: Judy reminded attendees to let Debbie White or her know if they have agenda ideas; please e-mail 10 days prior to meeting. Agenda approved.

Approval of August Minutes: Motion to approve: Ron Harris. Seconded by Martha Parker. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Martha Parker reported a balance of \$3,050.29. Included is \$1.27 interest. Motion to approve: Cliff Gordon. Seconded by Ron Harris. Motion carried.

Legislative Report: Judy Billings will be going to Washington the first week in October. May have to present Bill to House again in January. Judy called for reports from others who have made contact with Ryun or Brownback. Elly McCoy, Advisory Board Member, said Bleeding Kansas to Representative Ryun; he assured her they are working on it. Sally Hatcher had contacted Jim Ryun. His response was encouraging. Alexis Radil thanked Senator Brownback for Senate approval and asked for PR support of House friends.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UGRR Brochure: Chris Meinhardt said brochure is still in production effort. Photos have been slow process. Product ASAP, hopefully by end of year.

MARKETING

Judy announced that shrink-wrapped packs of Bleeding Kansas Heritage Area Brochures were ready for taking. She reminded attendees that these are not rack items. They are for education and fund raising.

Judy has met with Terry Ramsey of the Bushwhacker Museum (417-667-9602) in Nevada, Mo. They will be invited to come to our meetings. They are working on the Civil War, and we need to remind them that something happened before the CW, Bleeding Kansas. The 12 counties in Missouri need to get their stories told.

MIND MAPPING

John Nichols reminded attendees that Mind Mapping is an exercise to open our minds and think collectively.

Debbie White presented a notebook containing completed County Criteria forms from Kansas county participants which she Xeroxed and inserted by theme: landscapes, Native Americans, Bleeding Kansas, African American, Women, UGRR. She explained that studying these will enable the Criteria Committee to determine what we have and what's missing.

John led several mind mapping exercises with attendee participation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

September events:

88th Annual Chanute Mexican Fiesta,
Santa Fe Park Fiesta Grounds 9/9 & 9/10

Ottawa Visitor Center
Antique Tractor & Engine show 9/11

Black Jack Battlefield Day 9/12

Olathe Old Settler's Days 9/24, 25

Artist Alley, Chanute, Last Saturday in September

October events:

Clinton Lake Museum Barbecue & Jazz 6 pm 10/1

Humboldt Biblesta Parade, Music, Free Ham & Bean Feed 10 am - 6 pm 10/1

Ottawa Visitor Center
Deb Barker Book Signing *Food from Native Americans* 10/2

Ottawa, Farm Tour, Quilt display 10/8

Humboldt Historical Museum, Riverside School, Lloyd Houk Gospel Music, 7 pm 10/17

Allen County Historical Society Annual Meeting, Iola, Martha Parker guest speaker, 7 pm
(Location TBA) 10/18

Maple Leaf Festival, Baldwin City, Third weekend in October

Johnson County Museum: Greek Heritage in the Heartland - Through November

December event:

Richard Allen Cultural Center, Leavenworth "Night at the Opera" December 11

FUTURE MEETINGS: November 10, 2005 – Topeka

December 8, 2005 – LeCompton

January 12, 2006 - Osage County

NEXT MEETING: October 12, 2005 - LeRoy

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Respectfully submitted,
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