

Freedom's Frontier

NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA



Meeting Notes 2/8/07
Tonganoxie Historical Museum
Tonganoxie, KS

Debbie White called the monthly meeting to order at 10 am in the Reno Methodist Church on the Tonganoxie Museum site. Tonganoxie Mayor Dave Taylor, Tonganoxie Museum organizer Susy Ross, and local business owner Lana Howe welcomed the group.

Treasurer Martha Parker reported her figures as a current balance of \$871.21. The motion was carried with out dissent.

Debbie explained criteria for partner site applications, and that those will be sent out as soon as possible. She also explained there will be a committee of five or six people who will serve on the Peer Review Team. This Committee will review the applications sent in for area sites. She said it would be preferable if there were one from western part and two from Missouri.

Committee reports:

Debbie reported the website is still undergoing groundwork, but should be up soon. The committee met with the designers and put together a front page. She explained it is a preliminary work, and any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Once the site is up and running there will be an area for the partners where you'll find agendas, minutes and many of the same items that are on the old site. Site will also have links to sites in phase two of project.

The Civic Engagement Committee reported the Power Point Presentation could be made available in the form of an Excel spread, as some may not have compatible computer programs for Power Point. Karen Crane reported the program could also be sent to anyone wishing to use it as a presentation in their area. The Power Point presentation could be shown to school boards, elected officials, civic groups, and target groups that have the ability to donate funds. Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the Power Point can contact Amy Garton agarton@opcvb.org . It was suggested the presentation be burned to a PDF file for easier use.

Alexis Radil reported for Building Bridges. The MO-KS Border meetings have been changed to the week after the FFNHA Partners meeting so information can be shared. There should be a good representation from the eastern portion of the heritage area.

Resources & Landscapes had nothing to report.

Don Traub reported for the Tour Committee. The committee continues to work on the Civil War brochure and are beginning to prototype maps, hope to get a map out by spring. Moving ahead with brochures.

Chris Meinhardt reported that the Underground Railroad Brochure closer to completion and will go to the printer fairly soon.

Board update. Debbie reported the advisory board is very engaged, working on updating the by-laws and looking toward raising money. Also reported that Judy Billings sent out the request for proposal (RFP) of the management plan to 20 different entities all over country. Newspaper ads will need to be place in Kansas City, Topeka and Wichita that FFNHA is seeking companies to create the Management Plan, this is required by NPS. The plan must be completed and approved by the Department of Interior before October 12th 2009.

Announcements:

Film Bad Blood will be finished in March

Fort Scott will be the June meeting

Attendees:

Emma Crites	Fredonia Tourism
Derald Linn	Leavenworth Co. Hist. Soc.
Eileen Robertson	Humboldt Tourism
Bill Freeman	LeRoy
Dennis Toll	Manhattan CVB
Erin Jeschke	Pott. Co. Eco. Dev.
Ken & Mary Asher	Mound City – Linn Co.
Sue Gervasini	Leavenworth
Leslie Rocha	Leavenworth
Keyta Kelly	Leavenworth
Hazel May Fackler	Leavenworth
Cheryl Tellefson	Leavenworth
Sally Hatcher	Leavenworth
Tamra Scheid	Visit Topeka Inc.
Julia Maglitz	Treanor Architects
Peggy Clark	Osage Co. Eco. Dev.
Julie Fresbie	Jefferson Co. Hist. Soc.
Gary Nevius	Overland Park
Paul Bahnmaier	Lecompton Hist. Soc.
Deborah Barker	Ottawa, KS
Pat Dill	Doniphan Co. Hist. Soc.
Peggy Stanton	Doniphan Co. Hist. Soc.
Chris Meinhardt	Constitution Hall, Topeka
Don Lambert	Topeka, KS
Christian Lutz	Fort Scott Chamber
Betty Boyko	Fort Scott NHS
Cheryl Collins	Riley County Hist. Museum
Don Traub	Traub Design Associates
Kerry Altenbernd	Black Jack Battlefield Trust
Rebecca Phipps	Watkins Museum, Lawrence, KS
Alexis Radil	Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop
Debbie White	Lawrence CVB
Jody Craig	M.A.R.C.