

Murray History Advisory Board  
Minutes for May 23, 2018

Attendance: Wendy Parsons Baker, Mildred Horton, Pam Benson, Rebecca Santa Cruz

Staff: Lori Edmunds, Katie Lindquist and Jennifer Broschinsky

Excused: Sara Roach

1. Minutes for March 28, 2018 and April 24, 2018 were approved.
2. Lori announced to the board that the Boards and Commission dinner would be held on Wednesday, August 1 and to put that onto their calendars. The Mayor's office has asked for a picture of each member of the board and Katie took pictures of those members that were present.
3. Museum report: Jennifer gave us an update on the museum and told us that she and Katie are working to complete the numbering and tagging of artifacts in the museum. They will work on the condition reports next. Jennifer is getting the museum paperwork organized so that when the museum is moved, everything will be numbered and recorded.
4. Cemetery Tours: Jennifer also reported that we are almost finished with the cemetery tours this year. Our volunteers were Steve Cottom, Wendy Broschinsky, Richard and Gloria Hyland, and Lori Edmunds had to take a couple of the storytelling shifts due to some of the volunteers being unable to complete their assignments.
5. It was reported that the Heritage Award for 2018 was given to Mary Ann Kirk for her work in providing several resources of Murray's history for residents and others to use.
6. Lori Edmunds told the board that the Hobbs home nomination for the National Register went through from the state preservation process to the next phase. Several of the board members were surprised that it passed the state nomination process due to all the changes that had been made to the inside and outside of the home.
7. Rebecca asked if "This Old Murray" had been sent out this year and Lori said that Katie had just mailed it. She reported that she had talked about the museum musing ideas and had given the mailer recipients the links on where to find information on tax cuts for people that live in historic homes. We then wondered if we could contact utilities to retrieve information for any new people that moved in any of our historic homes. We would provide the new move-ins with a welcome to Murray from the history board, a history overview, and send them a picture of their home when it was built. This may help them realize the perks living in an historical house/district has to offer and also provide them with information on tax credits. Lori will check to see if that is possible.
8. Lori Edmunds had purchased some pencils and lanyards for the museum to use for prizes in the Museum Musings. The lanyards will be used for anyone that can figure out the pictures that we post on Facebook and in the journal. The pencils have "Murray Museum" on them and will be given to children that visit the museum. There was discussion on how to best get more people to visit the museum. Lori and Katie have been posting to social media and Lori purchased a new sign for the museum that is much more visible.
9. Demolition Requests for April/May consisted of:
  - a. 421 E. Vine Street, Mick Riley Club House
  - b. 5789 S. State
  - c. 5803 S. State
  - d. 5809 S. StateAll these properties were non-contributing buildings in either an historical district or were not in

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the historic period.

10. Lori Edmunds gave each of the board members a copy of the History Advisory Board city ordinance. They discussed:

- a. 2.41.030 Organization and meeting requirement

The members agreed that they would meet at 6:00 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. Lori and the board discussed whether the members felt like they needed to meet each month. The board wanted to be a bit more flexible with the meetings as they felt that some months there was not much to discuss. They decided that since the ordinance said that they needed to meet at least once a quarter, that they would like to not meet in July, August, and December unless there were mitigating circumstances that needed their attention and then meetings would be held.

Motion to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 27, 6:00 PM