

GROVE CITY HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

October 10, 2024

Agenda Item A: Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair Andrews called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Proper public notice has been given.

Members in Attendance: CJ Andrews, Chair; Janet Shailer, Vice Chair; John Maxson, Member; Chloe Dickson, Member; Linda Hall, Member and Lisa Napier-Garcia, Member.

Members Absent: Rob Stroup, Member. Chair Andrews made a motion to excuse the absence; seconded by Ms. Napier-Garcia. Vote Taken – Motion Approved.

Others in Attendance: Jack Castle, Steve Jackson, and Richard Cooley.

Agenda Item B: Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item C: Approval of Minutes

Reviewed minutes from the September 12, 2024 regular meeting. Chair Andrews made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Mr. Maxson. Vote Taken - Motion Approved.

Agenda Item D: Finance Report – No update at this time.

Agenda Item E: Proposed Expenditures – No update at this time.

Agenda Item F: Museum Update – No update at this time.

Agenda Item G: SWFCHS Update – Mr. Maxson provided a recap of the Harvest Day event activities, noting that about 250 people attended. Additionally, Mr. Maxson expressed appreciation to the City Service Department for helping with the setup and teardown. Mr. Jackson agreed and was also appreciative of the help provided by City workers.

Agenda Item H: LTOB Update - Ms. Napier-Garcia reported that “Passion of Dracula” closes this weekend and “Clue” runs Nov. 8 – Nov. 24th. Additionally, the Arts in the Alley parade went well, the grand marshal car was decorated nicely and kept pace with the parade. However, the movie shown during Arts in the Alley had low attendance.

Agenda Item I: New Business

1. Urbancrest History Presentation – Mr. Richard Cooley. Mr. Cooley prefaced his presentation by stating that he was a private citizen and not representing the Village of Urbancrest. Mr. Cooley gave a brief family history, his grandfather moved to Urbancrest in 1921 after selling his land in Jackson for \$750. Unfortunately, his grandfather was killed by a train and his father took over the family store. Mr. Cooley grew up in Urbancrest graduating from Grove City High School before joining the Navy. Mr. Cooley and his wife of 31 years live in the house he grew up in. They have a bi-monthly digital magazine “Taste of Culture” and would like to partner with Grove City and include an article about Mayor Stage. Ms. Napier-Garcia noted that since February is Black History Month, possibly use that as a starting point and have a display at the museum.

Agenda Item J: Commission Goals – No Update at this time.

Agenda Item K: Proposed Commission Projects

1. **Civil War Documents** – Vice Chair Shailer reported that these have been delivered to Rebecca Sommer for framing.
2. **Chris Roach Realty Signage** – Vice Chair Shailer has talked to Mr. Roach to get verbiage approved.
3. **Oral History** – Cheryl Grossman is scheduled for Oct. 29 at the Grant – Sawyer House.

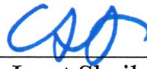
Agenda Item L: Open Discussion

1. Vice Chair Shailer reported that she represented the Commission at the 10th anniversary celebration for the John Hoover Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) held at the First Presbyterian Church. Laura Harper, aged 101 years, also attended.
2. Ms. Dickson reported that she and Ms. Sutherland attended a meeting regarding America 250, which will have a picnic theme and may tie in nicely with Grove City's Homecoming Celebration.
3. **Next Meeting** – November 14, 2024

The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 9:39 a.m.



Jennifer Uehlen, Secretary



Janet Shailer, Vice Chair