

MINUTES OF THE APOPKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MARCH 20, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Leudenburg at 10: 10 a.m.

The invocation was given by Mayor Land, and the Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Jerry Weiss.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we accept the minutes of the previous meeting as recorded.

Treasurer Report: Jack Douglas. This report was also posted on the web site. He reported a net income of about \$1,000 since the first of the year. Motion moved, seconded and carried to also accept this report as recorded.

Membership Report: Pat Raub. This committee continues to work toward increasing the membership of the museum

Mother' s Day Tea: Pat reported the plans are moving along smoothly for this event.

Education Committee: Sharon Geib. The Scholarship applications have gone out and as of the meeting date, one has been received. She is doing some work with gifted children at Wolf Lake and Zellwood Elementary Schools and they are working on a video for the museum and local schools.

Technology: Richard Geib: He has been working with the computers in the museum to make them compatible with each other.

Librarian: Mary Elizabeth Wheeler. She said that Hilda and Trudy have been doing most of the work in this area. Anyone interested in doing labeling is welcome to volunteer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bookcase Dedication -Louise Fortunato. The bookcases had long needed updating. Nancy McClure and the Apopka Woman's Club donated money toward the purchase of new ones. Bob Monow volunteered to build them. Nancy and son Peter presented a plaque to put on the bookcase in memory of George McClure and Joyce Hayward presented one for the Woman's Club bookcase. She then presented one to Mayor Land to put on the bookcase that was donated to the city.

Historic Preservation: Angela is still working on the marker for Lovell's Landing. She

has been asked to help Fayette Hall, the owner of the old Zellwood Inn to get it on the national register. She continues to work on a survey of the historic homes in Northwest Orange County built 1905 or earlier. Bob Morrow has designed a plaque that will designate these homes as historic and would have information on the date they were built.

NEW BUSINESS:

Museum Technician Position: Mayor Land told the group the City is working on getting someone to work in the museum, but may also be required to perform some city duties as well. That person will be available for 25-30 hours per week. He did not have a definite time frame for the staffing of this position, but hopes it will be only weeks. He said it is also hoped that the museum will be enlarged as well.

Festival of Trees: Betty Ann Huntsman said that plans are going well for this event.

The regular meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m. for refreshments before the program began.

The speakers for this meeting were Jim Robison and Bill Belleville on their new book entitled "Along the Wekiva River". They presented Mayor Land with a copy of their book and the museum was presented one as well. The group was told that at last count, there are 31 springs along the Wekiva River. The Wekiva State Park is the site of the former Apopka Sportsman Club and was originally known as Clay Springs. A number of those in attendance had hunted there. Their's was a great presentation, enjoyed by all. They had a book signing following the meeting.

The meeting dismissed at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Faye Odom, Secretary