

HISTORIC COMMISSION
October 26, 2010

The regular meeting of the Germantown Historic Commission was held on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Parks and Recreation, 2276 West Street.

PRESENT:	Louise Bagby	ABSENT:	Warren Travis
	George Browder		Barbara Schneider
	Luci Calvin		Carole Hinely, Alderman
	Joy Cook		
	Elaine Dudley		
	Kay Fleming		
	Florence Krug		
	Jim McGehee		
	Roma Sailors		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR AUGUST 24, 2010

It was moved by Roma, seconded by Florence to approve the August 24, 2010 minutes as corrected.

HERITAGE DAY AFTER-ACTION REVIEW

The Chairman expressed her appreciation to everyone on the Commission and stated the event was a great success. The Commission expressed their appreciation for Roma in leading the event.

Points of Interest and Issues to address next year:

- The sprinklers turned on during the event but the Commission has been assured it will not happen next year.
- A whole page was dedicated to Heritage Day in the Germantown News.
- A balance needs to be found between allowing people more time in the John Gray House without leaving people waiting outside too long.
- A group from a senior citizens' home came to hear the blue grass music and there were not enough chairs so more chairs need to be provided.
- Provide a canopy for more shade.
- Either piggyback with another organization or combine with another event to make it a bigger and draw in more people. Chairman Louise Bagby spoke with Jennifer Baker at the Genealogy Center about combining the History Fair and Heritage Day and she is in favor of it.

NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT

The Neighborhood Preservation Commission Summit is scheduled for October 28 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm at the Great Hall. The Commission will use the table with the oral history that was at the History Fair at the summit and it will be decorated with as much information as possible. Louise will pick up the DVD player from the Library to be able to share the oral history.

DECORATING THE DEPOT/HANGING PICTURES

The Depot will be decorated on Sunday, November 28 at 2 pm. The Women's Heritage Club donated twenty dollars for new garland, ribbons, etc. Kay will buy eight red bows and green pine garland and will take inventory of the decorations at the Depot.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party will be held at John and Louise Bagby's home, 7894 Poplar Pike, on Tuesday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m.

OTHER

The Chairman stated that progress is being made on the synopsis of the oral history.

Oral History Assignments:

- Kay - Lafayette Ragsdale
- Jim - Dorothy Via
- Elaine - Frances Smith
- Luci - Eugenia Smith & the Cloyes
- Louise - Betty Hughes

The November meeting will be decorating the Depot and the Commission Appreciation dinner on November 11.

George found the 1841 Charter for Germantown but is unable to find others.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.