

History Commission Minutes

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6 pm

Town Hall , 1122 Dills Bluff

Present: W. Shelton, M. Hemmer, T. Robinson, J. Morrisette, I. Crouch Brown, Guest. Paul Hedden

Changes in the Agenda

Approval of Minutes from Oct. 8, 2024

Jim made a motion to approve. Seconded by Inez.

Old Business

Discuss plan/protocol for all historic markers: Inez suggested that those requesting markers pay for the application fee. Wendy reported that she called E. Breeden and that it takes one year to get a response on the application. Jim suggested we make an application. Jim moves that we create an application for citizen requests for historic. Inez seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2. Decision for Sons of Elijah Masonic Lodge historic marker request: We need to learn more about the history of the lodge before we approve the request. We would also ask that the requesting organization pay the \$250. Jim will craft a response letter.

2. Presentation of proposal for Pinckney Park Memorial (Michael.) Made a motion that we accept Michael's proposal for the marker as presented. Seconded by Inez. Discussion. We need to final price and text to approve the explainer. Motion passes.

3. Feedback from Driving Tour Launch/Stamp Act Event. Trouble finding the location. Get the schools involved. One start time instead of window of time open-house style. Set deadline for committing to event. Make it part of a broader plan. Direct email about the event. Inez suggested we develop contacts who actually plan the field trips. Partner with other organizations on James Island such as Mcleod or Dills.

4. Potential grant opportunity for Fort Johnson renovation. Wendy reported status of grant for Fort Johnson

New Business

First shot event in April 12: Jim made a motion that we table the discussion and meet back in December to reconsider what to do in April. Wendy seconded that motion. Motion approved.

Comments, Announcements, and Other Business

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 10, 6 pm