

Lancaster County Historical Commission

January 14, 2014, 6:00 pm

Lancaster County Public Library Meeting Room

Minutes

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:	Melody Craig, Chairman Joe Grier Brandon Newton	Betty Broome Rev. J. B. "Bill" Knight
COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:	Ann Belk	Brenda Jones
ADVISORS PRESENT:	Linda Bell Mikki Stacks	Bunny King
ADVISORS ABSENT:	Alice Willis Christine Williams	Jim Williams

Chairperson Melody called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the October 8, 2013, meeting were read and approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Betty Broome reported the following balances on hand:

Budget Account	\$ 3,151.56
Donations Account	13,267.90

OLD BUSINESS:

Ashe Ferry Marker Melody presented the S.C. Archives and History final approved inscription for the marker dated November 18, 2013. Betty Broome will meet with Wayne Joyner of SC-DOT to determine the location for the sign on Wednesday, January 15.

Antietam Marker Joe Grier reported that Gauden Monuments in Rock Hill can make and deliver the marker for us. A local funeral home there would do the set-up. However, after talking with Eleandra Puffenberger and Richard Hersey or their representatives (the names given him by the Washington County, Maryland Assessment Office as the owners of the land bordering Dunker Church) Joe has learned that they own the land across the road in front of Dunker Church and across from West Woods. Joe continues to try to find the owners of the land where we want to put the marker, including leaving messages for Susan Trail, Superintendent of Antietam, but has had no response.

Poor House Cemetery Joe and Bunny King will meet with Doug Burnett, owner of the property, on Friday to talk with him about putting a historical marker at the site.

Display of Military Uniforms and Posters

Mr. Knight reported that he is working to complete the military uniform display and needs shoe and medals.

After discussing the military posters a motion was made, seconded and passed for Mr. Knight to put on lay-away ten mats, 10 frames and cardstock so that he can be reimbursed when he purchases them.

Mannequin for Bride's Dress

Melody suggested that instead of using the mannequin, this dress and other items be put in a shadow box.

A motion was made, seconded and passed for Melody to contact someone in Chesterfield for the shadow box.

Melody suggested that the mannequin be used for a female military uniform. Bill and Mikki will try to secure one.

Myer's Family Book We cannot award grants toward the cost of publishing her book. We do not have a policy on this.

Flagstaff for Buford Massacre Flag Mikki Stacks' father continues to look for one.

Loom No report.

Flag Information for Display Cases No report.

Brass Nameplate No report.

Ceremony for POW Flag The Service to Commemorate the American Ex-Prisoner of War Catawba Chapter of S.C. Flag was held on October 19, 2013 in the Historic Lancaster Courthouse. Mr. Knight presided over the most patriotic and impressive ceremony. It was well attended. See program attached.

Staffs for Six Military Flags and One American Flag
Melody volunteered to help find staffs that are period correct.

Re-painting of Historical Markers No report.

Learn TV Brandon Newton presented two DVDs of the Invincibles Flag Ceremony, one for our archives and one to circulate among the commission members.

DISTRICT REPORTS: (Other reports included under Old Business.)

District 1 No report.

District 2 No report.

District 3 No report.

District 4 Commissioner Knight gave an update on two of the books he is working on. Mr. Knight also reported that he started a Military Veterans Group at his church. To date ten veterans and six ladies have gotten on board with this project.

District 5 No report.

District 6 See Other Business.

District 7 No report.

OTHER BUSINESS: Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies
Melody reported that she received a call on December 20, 2013, from Michael Scoggins regarding 2014 dues of \$30.00.
A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve payment.

Mr. Scoggins asked if we had any nominations for Confederation awards. Melody will submit two nominations before the March 1 deadline – one for our historical museum and one for the conservation of the 1861 Invincibles flag.

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Our next meeting will be held on February 11, 2014.

There being no further business a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty F. Broome

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Secretary and Treasurer