



Minutes
Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission
Education Committee
September 25, 2023
3:30 p.m.
Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building
Large Conference Room, 3rd Floor
100 East First Street, Winston-Salem

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ed Bouldin, Veronica Kromm,
MEMBERS ABSENT: Allison Muldovan, Judie Holcomb-Pack, Tina Thacker
STAFF PRESENT: Michelle McCullough

I. Call to Order

Ms. McCullough called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.

II. August 24, 2023 Minutes were not approved due to lack of quorum.

III. Programs for 2023

A. 75th Commission Celebration

1. Invitation

Ms. McCullough informed the committee that the invitation had been sent out by mail and email. She will try to get the City and County's Marketing Departments to post the invitation closer to the event.

2. Program

The Committee finalized what should be included in the program. Ms. McCullough stated that she had invited Pastor Ginny Tobiassen to do the invocation and was awaiting a response. Staff will contact both discussion groups who are part of the program and go over their topics. Chris Ogburn with the Moravian Music Foundation has agreed to request Moravian players for a prelude and the costumed Moravian Brass Band for the Salem Square portion of the event. Ms. McCullough is working with the Planning Department's graphic artist to complete the program.

3. Salem Square

Ms. McCullough discussed refreshments. Attempts have been made to contact Krispy Kreme to include them. Mr. Boulding mentioned a contact he might have for the company and will research if they are interested in participating. Ms. McCullough has discussed with Terry Taylor from Old Salem and Diana Overbey from Bethabara Park about having customized interpreters around the square. They both agreed and Ms. Overbey will ask if their volunteers can assist with some children's activities. Ms. Kromm is working on the "fake" cake and a photo opportunity. The idea of using the entrance to the square may be possible for photographs.

4. Self-Guided Walking Tour

Ms. McCullough shared another mockup of the yard signs for the self-guided walking tour exhibit. The Committee made suggestions on changes and Ms. McCullough was going to verify there was enough space in the yards to install the signs. If not, the tour would be included in the written program using QR codes to discover more information about the properties highlighted.

5. Children's Program

The Committee reviewed the final draft and approved the Children's Program. Ms. McCullough will have the program printed.

6. Souvenir

Ms. McCullough reported that due to time and budget constraints, a souvenir for the occasions would not be created.

7. Volunteers

Ms. Kromm and Ms. McCullough will meet on site to lay out the Salem Square activities when Ms. Kromm returns from vacation. Ms. McCullough will ask the Commission members and Planning staff to volunteer. The Committee members should also recruit volunteers and let Ms. McCullough know how many and who they are.

IV. Planning for Preservation Month 2024

Ms. McCullough shared that the Commission will be holding their annual retreat on September 29th and suggested that the Committee wait until after that meeting to discuss programming for 2024. The Committee agreed.

V. Adjournment

Ms. McCullough adjourned the meeting at 4:40pm.

Next Meeting: October 30, 2024, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.