

HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 15, 2015

The January meeting of the Coon Rapids Historical Commission was brought to order by Chairperson Robert Powell at 7:34 P.M. The January meeting was held in Conference Room 4 of the Coon Rapids City Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jackie Dingley, Robert Powell, Ron Wendel, Bill Peterson, Lyle Goff, Boo Mills, Luanne Koskinen
MEMBERS ABSENT: Tracy Ekberg, Jim Marsolais
STAFF PRESENT: Ned Storla, City Assessor

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 16, 2014 HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES WAS MADE BY RON WENDEL AND SECONDED BY LUANNE KOSKINEN. The Motion Passed Unanimously.

a. The Historical Mural Display Cabinet

The Coon Rapids Senior Wood Carving Club wanted to use the display case near the Historical Mural to display their wood carvings. After many years, the Wood Carving Club has indicated they would want to give it back to the Coon Rapids Historical Commission. The Commission discussed various options and decided that the Display Case would best be used to rotate the various items the Commission has in its' collection.

b. Review of the Commission Appreciation Dinner

The Commission members wanted to express appreciation for the dinner to those who made it possible.

c. Review of the Historical Holiday Party

The Commission decided to secure the third Thursday in November at Billy's as soon as possible. But to discuss other locations (preferably in Coon Rapids) later in 2015.

d. QR Bar Code Project

The final sign that will be mounted at City Hall was presented to the Commission. The Commission members also wanted to express their interest in having the sign installed and the QR Bar codes activated as soon as possible.

e. Goals and Objectives for 2015

The Commission discussed wanting to do scripts that will be filmed in the summer of 2016 and also to explore putting up the new Historical Signs in Coon Rapids. So both projects will be pursued simultaneously in 2015.

f. Letter from Mr. Haven

The Commission discussed the letter and those items in the letter they found particularly interesting.

g. Other Announcements

Staff Liaison informed the Commission that their WCCO Display Cabinet as perhaps their most successful display so far because most of the people in the Civic Center are longtime local seniors it started many conversations regarding their memories and their interactions with WCCO radio.

Anoka Ramsey Community College is celebrating its' 50th Anniversary in the fall of 2015. Preliminary discussions are now taking place between the Coon Rapids Historical Commission and the committee at the college planning their 50th Anniversary. The Commission wanted to express to the College's Committee the possibility of using the Display area at Coon Rapids City Hall to promote ARCC's 50th Anniversary. The Commission asked Staff Liaison to see if Anoka Ramsey would desire the Commission to do this activity.

Chairperson Powell informed the Commission that this year's Snowflake Days was going to have Historical questions. The Snowflake Days Committee asked the Coon Rapids Historical Commission to come up with the various questions. Chairperson Powell secured a number of questions that he will forward to the Snowflake Days Committee for their consideration.

MOTION BY RON WENDEL, SECONDED BY LYLE GOFF TO ADJOURN THE COMMISSION MEETING AT 8:55. The Motion Passed Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Storla, Staff Liaison
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