

# **TIOGA HERITAGE PARK & MUSEUM**

## **Board of Directors**

### **Meeting of August 16, 2012**

The meeting of the Tioga Heritage Park & Museum Executive Board was held August 16, 2012 with the following members present.

Jimmie Nelle Lewis  
Melvyn Bowie  
Betty Longino  
Wayne Ryan

John DuFour  
Carolyn Hataway  
Karen Doyle

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Doyle, President of the Museum Board.

The minutes were read and approved with one correction.

Mrs. Melba LaCroix reported that attendance at the Museum had increased since the last meeting from 188 to 366 for the month.

The Bi-centennial posters are now on display in the Museum until September... On August 24, 2012 Mrs. Lewis will be on the Jambalaya morning show to discuss the banners.

The sign for the Museum has been completed.

Mr. Buddy Collins has not yet contacted the Museum about an estimate for the culverts, but he can do all the work connected with installing them.

Beavers are not the problem in the creek as once thought. The problem is caused by an elevation near the railroad.

The Kent House in Alexandria has donated cabinets to the Museum.

T-shirts which were ordered came back in the wrong color; however, we will keep them on consignment with no payment required until we sell them. The proper colored ones will arrive soon in all sizes and colors and will sell for \$15.00.

Karen Hudson made the motion to sell them at this price and Camille DeNicola seconded this motion. All attending agreed.

The sign logo is now on the stationary, shirts and other items to identify the Museum. Mr. Melvin Bowie is making a tabletop replica of the sign.

The following upcoming events are scheduled for the Museum:

- 1) The South Alexandria Rotary Club will meet on the 24<sup>th</sup> for their monthly meeting.
- 2) The Poole family will have a baby shower.
- 3) A birthday party will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September.
- 4) A class reunion will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Of September.

Last year we had few entries for the Scarecrow Invasion. Should we try again this year? Perhaps we could try another avenue since teachers are so busy at schools.

- Ideas
- (1) Invite school clubs to participate.
  - (2) Do bicentennial scarecrows.
  - (3) Get visitors to vote on winners if we have the event.
  - (4) Generate some sort of income for prizes.

These will be discussed at a later date.

In other business it was noted that the fence needs painting.

The meeting adjourned.

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Carolyn Hataway, Recording Secretary

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