

MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes
April 08, 2024

The meeting of the Marion County Historical Commission was called to order by President Dr. Richard Cardinali at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 08, 2024 at the Marion County Growth Services Building, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34471.

Pledge of Allegiance - Led by President Cardinali.

Roll Call – Commission Members present included Dr. Richard Cardinali, Judy Delk, Cynthia Wilson-Graham, Courtland Richards and Becky Badger Long. A quorum was established. Also attending was Marion County Commissioner Matt McClain.

GUEST: Bill Nicoll.

Public Comment: None.

Minutes: The March 11, 2024 minutes were presented. Motion by Becky Long, seconded by Cynthia Wilson-Graham, to approve the March minutes as presented, and all approved.

Financial Report: The pending McPherson marker cost has not been billed yet and will be calling Mr. Jeremy Heiker in Tallahassee to check on delivery date. Dr. Cardinali has completed necessary budgetary paperwork including 2 markers and the video history expenditures for the next fiscal year. Copy of the video histories proposal is on Jennifer Clark's desk for signatures, etc. Motion by Mrs. Delk to accept financial report as presented, seconded by Courtland Richards, and all were in favor.

Judy Delk has the five historic flags to change out at Memorial Day.

Old Business:

Tom Schmitz has been asked to provide a copy of the Doug Oswald video to the Marion County Museum of History and Archaeology.

Mrs. Long reported having met Commissioner McClain at Roosevelt Village and consider a church there to be a possible location for the proposed marker.


Mrs. Wilson-Graham brought members information on the Emerson School, sister facility to the McPherson facility, also here in Ocala.

There being no further business to conduct, President Cardinali reminded us of the next Services Building, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34471.

Adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

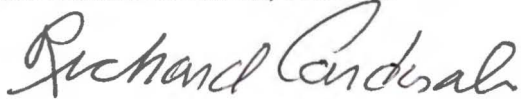
Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Judy Delk, Secretary



Signed,

Dr. Richard Cardinali, President



Attached copy of donations

Items for consideration by the Marion County Historical Commission at its April 8, 2024 meeting.

1. Central Florida Railway Historical Society, donation
 - a. 68 vintage post cards featuring Rainbow Springs.
2. Prescott-Walker, Robert & Christina, collection, donation
 - a. Porcelain plate stamped in the middle with "Compliment of THE OCALA BAZAAR, F. P. Gadson, Prop., Ocala, Fla." Edge of plate features images of calendar pages of the months of the year in 1909 with holly leaves & berries surrounding the pages.



3. Geer, Daniel, collection, donation
 - a. Framed publicity flyer advertising the appearance of actor John Bromfield at Six Gun Territory attraction, signed by Bromfield, framed, dated Feb. 16 – 24, year unknown



- b. Photograph of Sears Town shopping center, NE corner Blvd & 25th Ave., printed on canvas and stretched around a wooden frame



4. Wetz, Ed, collection, donation
 - a. 17 black & white photographs of the Florida Industrial School for Girls, modern prints of photos taken circa late 1940

5. Delk, Judy, collection, donation
 - a. Drawing of the Landmark Barber Shop building in Eureka by Maryanne



- b. American Homemaker '76 Cookbook, 1976, with local Marion County advertisers listed on the back



6. Roberts, Rose Myers, collection, donation
 - a. Trifold brochure of Six Gun Territory attraction, circa 1992
7. Fiorello, Mason, collection, donation
 - a. Silver 1944 5-cent piece, P mint mark
8. Dosh, Rusty, collection, loan
 - a. West Point cadet shako, worn by Louis Nathaniel Dosh at his 1938 graduation; Dosh was a graduate of Ocala High School and died on a Hell Ship during World War II

