

MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes
June 10, 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, June 10, 2024 at the Marion County Growth Services Building, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34471.

Roll Call – Commission Members present included Dr. Richard Cardinali, Judy Delk, Courtland Richards, And Cynthia Wilson-Graham. A quorum was established. Absent

GUEST: Bill Nicoll.

Minutes:

The May 13, 2024 minutes were presented. Dr. Cardinali moved, Mr. Richards seconded, to approve the minutes as presented, and all were in favor.

Financial Report: Motion by Mrs. Delk, seconded by Dr. Cardinali, to approve as presented.

Old Business:

Dr. Cardinali announced the June 20, 2024 9:00 am date for unveiling the marker for the McPherson School has been set and the official unveiling date was announced. Dr. Cardinali to emcee. Programs will be handed out to guests. The relatives of former house mothers at the school will be unveiling the marker. Mary Crews Johnson, in honor of her mother Marguerite Cooper Crews; and George Albright in honor of his great-grandmother Mary Evelyn Martin. Reception to follow at the museum.

Discussion regarding logo shirts for historic commission members to wear at events such as the unveiling. Motion by Mrs. Wilson-Graham, seconded by Dr. Cardinali, to research the cost of polo or golf-type shirts and report to the group.

Mrs. Delk has changed out the historic flags at Memorial Day except for the one that was incorrectly packaged from the factory and will be changing that one out this week. May program for the museum is Dr. Joe Knetsch on Flight in Florida, and famous aviators who were active in Florida.

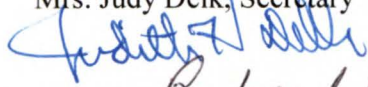
Items Donated: List was presented for consideration. Dr. Cardinali moved, Mr. Richards seconded, to accept the items and to loan them back to the Marion County Museum of History & Archaeology for research, display, and archival as deemed fit by the museum. All were in favor.

There being no business to conduct, President Cardinali reminded us of the next meeting July 08, 2024.

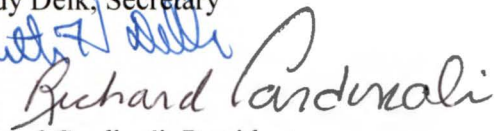
Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Judy Delk, Secretary



Signed,



Dr. Richard Cardinali, President

Items for consideration by the Marion County Historical Commission at its June 10, 2024 meeting.

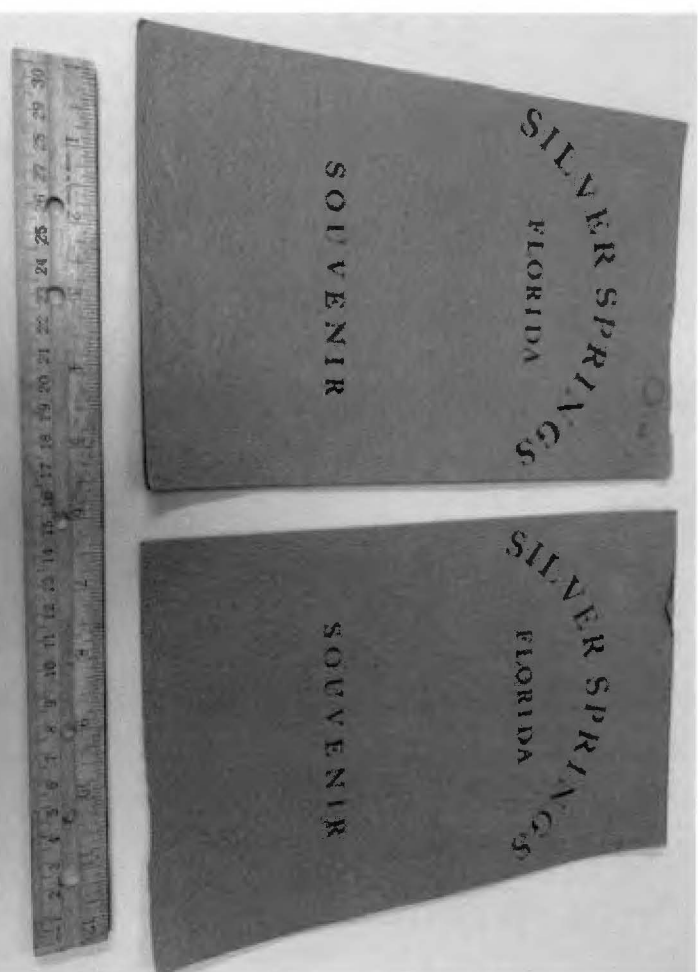
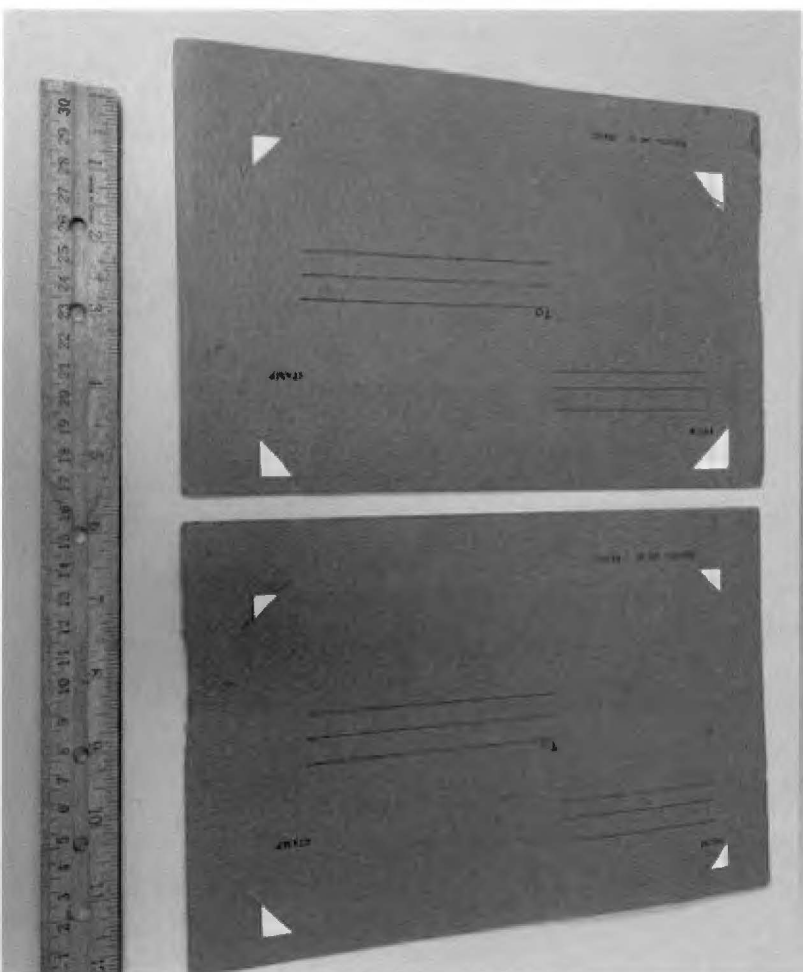
1. Thomas, Vanessa, collection, donation
 - a. Part of a citrus crate with the name Crosby-Watermann in it.
 - b. Bumper sticker that reads: "Florida Grove Service."



2. Palmer, Emery & Suzanne, collection, donation
 - a. Autographer flyer for the appearance of Kirby 'Sky King' Grant at Six Gun Territory attraction.

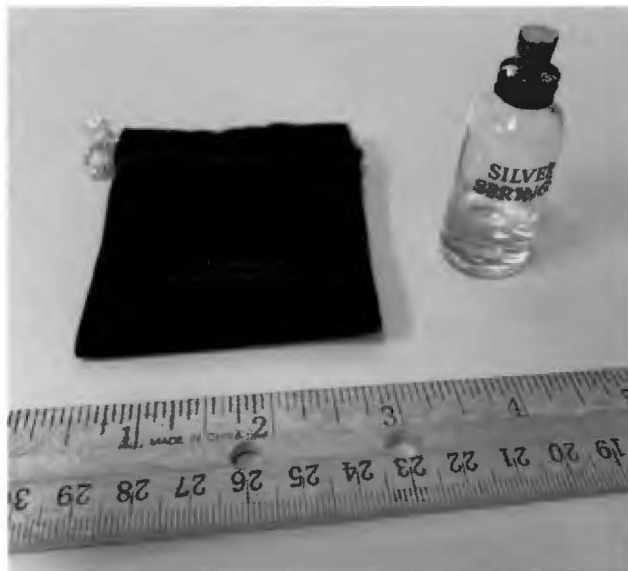


3. Jones, Lori Underwood, collection, donation
 - a. Two souvenir photographs taken at Silver Springs attraction in card stock covers supplied by the attraction.





- b. Miniature, sealed, souvenir bottle of water from Silver Springs, sold by attraction, in a cloth, draw string bag, still containing some of the water.



- c. Ross Allen Boy Scout Camp badge.



4. Rath, Travis, collection, donation
 - a. Set of items from the estate of historian David Cook, including vintage newspaper clippings, vintage newspapers, original photographs, vintage photograph albums, vintage scrapbooks, letters from original donors of photographs.
5. Viale, Celeste Godwin, collection, donation
 - a. Vintage surplus Veterans Administration wheelchair used by James Thomas Blanchard, former employee of Ocklawaha Valley Railroad.



- b. Quilt made by Hazel Godwin Blanchard, wife of James, circa 1920s, from pieces of her dresses and his railroad shirts.





Attendance

Title: Historical Commission

Date: June 10, 2024

Location: Growth Services

Time: 6:00 pm

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