

MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes

September 09, 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, Sept 09, 2024 at the Marion County Growth Services Building, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34471.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Cardinali.

Roll Call – Commission Members present included Dr. Richard Cardinali, Judy Delk, Courtland Richards, Becky Long and Cynthia Wilson-Graham. A quorum was established. Tom Schmitz was absent.

GUESTS: Bill Nicoll, Larry Brooks.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Brooks, member of Sons of the American Revolution addressed the commission on the importance of Florida to America's cause in the American Revolutionary War, and the entire Southern Theater in general. He discussed Francis Marion, the Battle of Yorktown, and desire to recognize the 10/19 surrender by the British at Yorktown. His desire is to enlist the BOCC to promote such recognition.

Minutes:

The July 08, 2024 minutes were presented. Judy Delk moved, Courtland Richards seconded, to approve the minutes as presented, and all were in favor.

Financial Report: Motion by Judy Delk, Dr. Cardinali seconded, and all approved as presented.

The proposed schedule for the 2025 meetings of the Marion County Historical Commission was presented. Motion by Courtland Richards, seconded by Dr. Cardinali and all were in favor of accepting the schedule.

Old Business:

Video Project: Courtland Richards reports progress on the video of MarthaLynn Allen to be done 09/23/24 Monday afternoon. She will be doing a monologue format, in period attire to be filmed in the Silver River Museum.

He also has a message in to Delee Perry to try to schedule her interview film session.

Cynthia Wilson-Graham is to send in her final paperwork on the Emerson School. This paperwork needs a photograph and GPS coordinates.

Mrs. Delk reports the September Reddick library branch program is 09/23 at 10 a.m. and presented by Annabelle Leitner. Topic is Reddick-Martin.

The September 15, 2024 program for the museum is Cynthia Wilson-Graham on the Emerson School for Girls and early schools in Ocala for children of color.

Logo for Marion County Historical Commission: Judy Delk hasn't word back from Tom Ready at Woods Printing. Jennifer Clark has been unable to locate the original vector from approximately 7 years prior. Judy will look for an original business card.

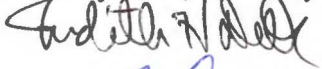
Mrs. Long updated on the efforts to continue toward a Roosevelt Village marker.

DONATIONS: List of donations provided by museum for consideration. The items donated by Fiorello, White, Hays, McCreary and Turner encompass a varied assortment of household goods, paper and newspaper items, photos, from US Geologic Survey a surveyor's transit and a printing stage water register used in Marion County rivers. Motion by Judy Delk, seconded by Becky Long, to accept the lot and loan back to the Marion County Museum of History & Archaeology for research, display, or storage as deemed appropriate. All were in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is 10/14/24. Adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Judy Delk, Secretary



Signed, 
Dr. Richard Cardinali, President

Items for approval by the Marion County Historical Commission at their September 9, 2024 meeting

1. Fiorello collection, loan, items found east of present-day Ocala city limits:
 - a. Metal make-up compact, early 20th century;



- b. 2 pieces from a man's sock garter, early 20th century;



- c. Rim of shotgun shell, early 20th century;



- d. Sewing thimble;



- e. Valve stem from a bicycle tire, early 20th century;



- f. Clothing buttons with STONEWALL and a 5-pointed star on the front;



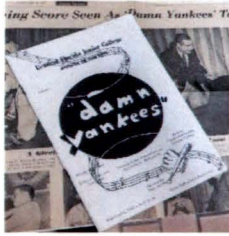
- g. Metal jack from children's game.



2. White collection, donation: various vintage newspapers from Marion County.
3. Hays collection, donation:
a. Label used on cane syrup manufactured by the Barnes family of Shady;



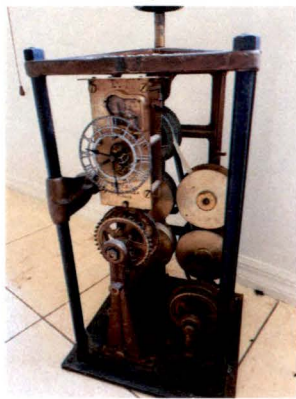
- b. Post card of 1926 1st Baptist Church of Ocala;
- c. Program from a production of the play *Damn Yankee* at Central Florida Junior College, May 1962;



- d. Full page of Marion Sentinel from May 4, 1962 about the above play.
- e. Membership from the Shady Sing and Smile club, 1920s.



- 4. McCreary collection, donation (from the Michael Mason family):
 - a. 129 standard sized postcards;
 - b. 39 large format postcards;
 - c. 3 souvenir postcard mailers;
 - d. 2 Silver Springs brochures;
 - e. 2 Florida maps;
 - f. Small Silver Springs decal;
 - g. Miniature post card;
 - h. 5 photos.
- 5. Turner collection, donation:
 - a. printing stage water register, used on the rivers of Marion County by the U. S. Geologic Survey;



- b. Surveyor's transit, also from the US. Geologic Survey.