

MINUTES  
April 9, 2008

Kennett Historical Commission  
Borough of Kennett Square

**A. Call to order**

1. 7:03 PM

**B. Present**

1. Dan Maffei, Barbara Abate, Bob Korn, Linda Irwin, Laura Jackson, Prissy Roberts, Lynn Sinclair, Carla Willard.

**C. Visitors**

1. Kevin Cienzia - 113 S. Broad Street

**D. Minutes**

- 1 The minutes of 3/12/08 were approved as written.

**E. Treasurer's Report**

1. Carla Willard reported a balance of \$9,962.50 as of April 8, 2008. The Mushroom Festival donation of \$1500. was received and included in the above balance

**F. Lecture Series**

1. Laura reported that the landscaping presentation "Lay It Out" by Dan Maffei was a success with the largest attendance to date. The next Lecture Series "Temperature Control" will be presented by John Taylor on April 17 at 7 PM at the Borough Building. Sinclair's Sunrise Cafe will provide the refreshments.

**G. Holiday Home Tour**

1. Lynn Sinclair reported four homes and the Episcopal Church are on the tour thus far. The Committee met on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Sinclair's Sunrise Cafe.

**H. HELP Meeting**

1. Dan & Linda attended the March meeting. HELP is publishing a resident guide and creating a timetable to track group goals. One crucial concern is sustaining effectiveness after public funding ends.

**I. 113 South Broad Street – Kevin Cienzia**

1. Mr. Cienzia answered the questions on the Application for Demolition for the outbuilding on 113 S. Union Street and had nothing to add at this time. No further questions were asked by the Commission. The Commission held an executive session to discuss the information received and will make a written decision within 30 days as per the Ordinance.

**J. Town Tours & Village Walks**

1. Assigned committees for the June 19<sup>th</sup> event are the following: REGISTRATION & RECEIVING: Laura Jackson. Borough Hall will be notified of the event and asked to take reservations so that names, phone numbers and e-mails can be placed in our database. ROUTE PLANNING: Susan Myers and Linda Irwin. SCRIPTS: Lynn Sinclair.
2. Refreshments and entertainment will be at Sinclair's Sunrise Café. Dan asks that the route be completed for the May meeting and the script for the June meeting. Prissy will contact KATS to see if they would perform as Kennett Karacters such as Bayard Taylor, Herb Pennock, Sandy Flash, Jacob Nosnesky (Jake), etc.

**K. Preservation Award Criteria**

1. Susan Myers asked that all nominations (listed 1-6) with street address be sent to her by next week. The results of the Preservation Award poll will be announced at the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Susan and Linda will present the awards at the May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Borough Council. All winners will be invited to attend by written letter.

**L. Gateway Signs**

1. The first sign to be replaced is on the southside entrance to the Borough. The bronze signage will be in place by the end of the year.

**M. Road Rally**

1. Laura discussed the possibility of having a walking, scavenger hunt rally with a big prize (weekend getaway, etc.) for the winner. Lynn said she would assist Laura on the planning.

**N. Local Historical Commission Grant**

1. Dan has suggested we think of ways to create a fund for matching grants to private residents to help preserve facades.

**O. Old Business**

1. None

**P. New Business**

1. Dan filed the CLG report with the Pennsylvania Historic & Museum Commission.
2. Dan stressed that each member of the Commission must attend one educational program per year to maintain the CLG status. Dan will inquire to see if the lecture series would fulfill this requirement.

**Q. Adjourn at 8:40 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Prissy Roberts

**THE NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**