

MINUTES
March 11, 2009
Kennett Historical Commission
Borough of Kennett Square

- A. Call to order
 - 1. 7:18 pm
 - 2. The meeting was held at the Bayard Taylor Library since Borough Hall was locked and a key was unavailable.
- B. Present
 - 1. Dan Maffei, Linda Irwin, Bob Korn, Prissy Roberts
- C. Treasurer's Report: Dan Maffei
 - 1. the report was unavailable at the time of the meeting
 - 2. due to the fact that a quorum was not present, action could not be taken on its approval
 - 3. tabled to the April 18, 2009 meeting
- D. Regional Historic Commission Report: Dan Maffei
 - 1. Dan commented on the activities of the RHC at a February 5, 2009 meeting, which includes representation from the following municipalities: Pennsbury Twp, Pocopson Twp, New Garden Twp, East Marlborough Twp, Kennett Twp, Borough of Kennett Square
 - 2. there are also two reps from the Regional Planning Commission
 - 3. topics discussed at the last meeting of the RHC were demolition by neglect, mapping of historic resources, communication between local HCs and planning commissions
 - 4. the next meeting of the RHC will be in early June
- E. Consent Items
 - a) none
- F. Discussion Items
 - 1. Town Tours and Village Walks: JUNE 25, 2009**
 - (a) Bob Korn noted the website www.palincoln.org as a good resource for information about the president's impact in PA
 - (b) Bob will also contact Rea's wife to see if she has anything to contribute. Bob noted that Rea was mentioned in a PA congressional honor recently.
 - (c) Bert Proscino emailed several images of Redifer's Lincolns that may be used for the promo piece created by Parks and Rec
 - (d) Tour Route proposed
 - (i) Start at Genesis walkway
 - (ii) Proceed south to Stebbins/Swayne House (Lincoln deathmask artist)
 - (iii) Proceed north to the corner of East Linden and North Broad: Old Ben Butler cannon and Bucktail Regiment
 - (iv) Proceed east down Linden St: Underground RR houses
 - (v) Proceed south down Elm St then west down State St to Brush & Palette: Rea Rediffer's Lincolns. Bert Proscino will have an

interpreter to discuss Rea's work, his interest in Lincoln and the significance of the subject

(vi)END

- (e) Prissy Roberts will contact the Bucktail regiment
- (f) Lynn Sinclair will be in charge of scripts
- (g) Bobbi Coyle will be in charge of registration
- (h) We discussed that the HC will provide bottled water for the benefit of the attendees. Dan will see if La Michoacana would donate ice cream or if they want to set up their truck and sell. We will not pay for ice cream this year
- (i) Dan will check on access to restrooms at the Genesis Building, otherwise we will have to rent porta-johns

G. Action Items

- 1. none

H. Old Business

- 1. Dan Maffei reported that the two replacement Historic District signs at the north and south ends of town are in place.
- 2. Dan also reported that a grant request was filed on February 19, 2009 to the Mushroom festival for the installation of the east and west signs

I. New Business

- 1. none

J. Adjourn: 7:52 PM

Next Meeting: April 8, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Danilo P. Maffei