

Farragut Museum Committee

Minutes of May 28, 2019 Meeting

Recorded by Gordon Michaels

Members Present

Dee Henning, Chair
Barbara Murphy, Vice Chair
Gordon Michaels, Secretary
Annie Judkins
Joyce Moran
Steve Stow
Linda Wimbrow

Members Absent

Carolyn Coker
Holly Nehls
Sam Liske, Student Member

Others Present

Julia Barham, Historic Resources Coordinator, TOF
Todd Klepper

1.) **Call to order.** The meeting was called to order by Dee Henning at 1:30 p.m.

2.) Approval of Minutes

Moved by Barbara Murphy and seconded by Joyce Moran: To approve the Minutes of the February 26, 2019 meeting. Motion was passed unanimously.

3.) Financial Report

A gift of \$1,000 from the Civil War Round Table has been deposited in the gift shop account.

4.) Coordinator Report

- a. **Upcoming Toy Exhibit.** Julia Barham announced an upcoming Toy Exhibit. It is intended to focus on toys from the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. Committee members and others are solicited to submit suggestions to Julia regarding any personal items that might be suitable to be part of such an exhibit.

5.) Other Business

- a. **4th of July Parade** Gordon Michaels is coordinating the preparation of the July 4th Parade float for the Museum this year. Construction of the float will be performed by volunteers on July 3, starting at 10:00 a.m., at the Yeats Construction Co. building. There was some discussion about the desirability of having live music on the float that is not electronically amplified; this decision was left to Gordon.
- b. **History Fair at Market Square Mall** Barbara Murphy has been leading an effort, with assistance from Julia Barham, to organize a Museum table at the History Fair at

- Market Square Mall, August 17. By acclamation, a History Fair subcommittee was formed to work through the many details associated with preparations and logistics; the following members were named: Barbara Murphy, Linda Wimbrow, Annie Judkins, Todd Klepper, and Gordon Michaels. A working meeting of the subcommittee was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, June 11, at 1:30.
- c. **Black History Month** Barbara Murphy reported on preliminary ideas for a Black History event to be held during February, 2020. Many ideas for an event were mentioned, but a speaker or performance needs to be selected soon. Julia explained Town guidelines for speaker fees. In order to accelerate the planning a Black History Month Event subcommittee was formed and will meet on June 13, at 2:00 p.m.
 - d. **Future Visitor to the Museum** Julia announced that she has been contacted about a planned visit to the Museum by the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Farragut, perhaps in January, 2020.
 - e. **Dee Henning retirement from Committee** After more than 25 years of service, this was Dee Henning's last meeting as a Museum Committee member; she will continue to serve in the Museum as a docent. She entertained the committee with recollections from her history on the Museum Committee and of some of the most successful Museum exhibits.
 - f. **Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 25, 1:30 PM