

Schiller Park
Historical Commission Minutes
September 11, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 10:02 AM by Warren Schuhrke

ROLL CALL: Diana Caffero(absent), June Oulund, Warren Schuhrke, Claudia Irsuto, Leslie Williams, Hilde Kilian

LIAISON: Russ Klug

VOLUNTEERS: Kitch Gorzynski , Rae Elgin (absent)

GUESTS: none

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was said. A minute of silence for 9/11.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Hilde Kilian to accept August 14, 2023 Minutes, Seconded by Claudia Irsuto. Roll Call vote. All Agreed.

GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE: No library representative present. Russ Klug stated library was happy with the Dig on Saturday September 9, 2023. Approximately 25 people were present, both parents and kids had a good time. It was suggested that the sandboxes are filled halfway next year instead of all the way to top.

LIAISON REPORT: Russ Klug stated we need more communication as to times, etc. within the Historical Society. Russ Klug said the Village did a good job setting up the Dig for us at the library September 9th. Warren Schuhrke brought up the car show. Kitch Gorzynski read letter from Michael Horton saying he was very satisfied but needed better handicap parking, although the Village was very helpful. Hilde Kilian and Kitch Gorzynski stated we could use maps next year so we know where to go at the car show. Russ Klug said he will pass on to Village and also tell them we need more communication and golf carts for handicap or senior individuals. Kitch Gorzynski stated there was no handicap parking.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Claudia Irsuto reported \$66.66 Petty Cash, August Ending Balance: \$3,274.75. Kitch Gorzynski reported Village paid Illinois State Geneological Society \$40.00 membership. Hilde Kilian made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, June Oulund seconded. Roll Call Vote. All Approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: Hilde Kilian stated the NEIL Meeting September 9th was cancelled and there was no mention as to the next meeting or why it was cancelled.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: June Oulund mentioned that the Historical Society would like to start the Tea Party again next year and told Hilde Kilian to check to make sure we have everything. Russ Klug said everything is stored in one place and by January we need to know theme and what/when we are having it. June Oulund mentioned teachers are getting ready for kids again this year. Kitch Gorzynski mentioned using GIS Map Lessons for 5th graders. Kitch Gorzynski talked to Alissa Pump and Kathy Risolvo about this. Kathy Risolvo suggested Google Earth. 5th Graders will start this in January. June Oulund stated Rae Elgin and Kitch Gorzynski are working on files to consolidate and organize. June Oulund also suggested Leslie Williams shows someone each week what we did on the computer. Need Photos sorted and categorized. June Oulund also suggested a little less socializing and a little more work and anyone who has spare time can come in Monday through Friday between 9:00 to 3:00 but there should always be two. Hilde Kilian mentioned Diana Caffero would like her to label albums. Russ Klug mentioned he is available most days but we need to let him know. June Oulund also stated we need sign on window for times and days we are open. September 20th is the school board meeting meeting at Lincoln at 6:30. Diana Caffero and Warren Schuhrke will be going, June would like picture of Diana Caffero and Warren Schuhrke with school board. June mentioned that we should all know how to use phone and take messages off and Washington School gave us Emergency Procedures and that everyone needs to read it and initial.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Russ Klug received email from librarian Joanna Lukis thanking the Historical Society for participating with the Dig. Joanna Lukis also suggested extending time for participants to 20 or 25 minutes, age group boxes, fill sand box ½ full and film on Schiller Park History. Russ Klug stated Joe Blum will do whatever we like. June Oulund stated it has been 4 years since last Dig and we also use to have Scavenger Hunt. Hilde Kilian talked about scavenger hunt in library.

NEW BUSINESS: Hilde Kilian talked about Walfred Kindlund, WWI Vet buried in Edens Cemetery.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 11:20. Hilde Kilian made motion to adjourn, June Oulund seconded. All Agreed.