

Cayce Historical Museum Complex Commission Meeting – August 5, 2014

Members present: Ann Diamond, Archie Moore, AG Dantzler, Marion Hutson, and Alice Brooks
Executive Director: Leo Redmond

Absent: Mary Sharpe (excused), Lynn Summer (excused), Cyndy Peake (excused), Scott Morgan

- Commission Vice Chairman Ann Diamond called the meeting to order.
- Commissioner Dantzler offered the invocation, including special prayers for Chairman Sharpe and her family.
- Commissioner Moore moved that the minutes from the June 3, 2014 meeting be approved. Commissioner Hutson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- Commissioners expressed appreciation to Director Redmond for the many improvements and additions made around the grounds of the Museum Complex, including:
 - Repair of stone steps
 - Repair of existing rail fences and installing more
 - Beautiful plantings of flowers and vegetables, indigenous to this area as well as historically accurate.
- Commissioner Diamond called on Director Redmond for his report
 - Additional beautification projects are planned as well as more work on the Caboose. The Fire Truck restoration is also on schedule and is predicted to be ready in time for the 100 Anniversary Special event.
 - Redmond reported that he had proceeded with ordering the 100th Anniversary Commemorative coin, as directed by Commissioners during our last meeting.
 - Redmond again outlined the first weekend in September events as currently planned:
 - Friday evening, September 5th – The City is sponsoring a festival on the grounds of the Guignard Brick works (home of the future Cayce City Hall), featuring food and drink vendors and popular local band, Tokyo Joe.
 - Saturday, September 6th will be Family Day on the grounds of the City Hall Complex.
 - Sunday, September 7th, the official anniversary of the City's incorporation, will culminate with the Museum's time capsule celebration and event.
 - Commissioners agreed on the time of 2 – 5 pm on Museum grounds
 - Local politicians and officials have been invited to attend and make remarks
 - Commissioners Hutson and Summer are in charge of entertainment: Commissioner Summer has secured the Brookland-Cayce Chorale Ensemble; Commissioner Hutson has obtained the SC Civil War Re-enactors Association, a professional bagpiper, Susan Bray (so popular at previous Christmas Traditions, DC Locke and Trina Davis for Native

American history and artifacts as well as Native American-themed crafts for children.

- Living history installations will be on the grounds and should be of special interest for educational purposes. These include costumed historical impersonators of George Washington, Wade Hampton, and Emily Geiger.
- A program, featuring the rendering of the commemorative coin and maps of Cayce (original and current) will be produced.
- The time capsule buried 25 years ago will be unearthed. Director Redmond has successfully located and unearthed the capsule and found it in excellent condition. It has been re-buried in a shallow mound (unopened) so that the event will proceed smoothly that day.
- A second time capsule will be buried at this time – to be unearthed in another 25 years. Since very few items have been offered for the new capsule, the submission deadline has been relaxed, even though this poses a slight problem for determining the size of the new container.
- Food and other refreshments will be available
- Native American groups and a Fife and Drum Corps will round out the entertainment.
- Mr. Reid Cayce, although frail and currently residing in assisted living, had his family bring him to the Museum to visit recently. When informed of all the 100th anniversary activities on Sept. 7, he said he would do his best to attend with his family.
 - Commissioner Brooks recommended that Director Redmond serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event, Commissioners agreed, and he concurred.
- There being no further business, Commissioner Dantzler moved that the meeting be adjourned and Commissioner Hutson seconded. The motion carried unanimously. **The next meeting of the Museum Commission is set for Tuesday, September 2, 2014**, unless a special meeting is called in the interim, pending Chairman Sharpe's/Director Redmond's instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Brooks
Secretary, Board of Commissioners

CC: Museum Commission Chair Mary Love Sharpe and Museum Complex Commissioners
Leo Redmond, Museum Complex Director