

Cayce Historical Museum Complex Commission Meeting – October 12, 2011

Members present: Mary Sharpe, Ann Diamond, Lynn Summer, Scott Morgan, Cindy Peake, Archie Moore, Chief A.G. Dantzler, and Alice Brooks
Executive Director Leo Redmond

Member absent: Marion Hutson

- Commission Chairperson Sharpe called the meeting to order
- Commissioner Dantzler offered the invocation.
- Chief Dantzler moved that the September 14 minutes be accepted. Commissioner Summer seconded and the minutes were approved as submitted.
- Director Redmond reported on the Native American Cherokee Trail River Festival, set for Saturday, November 19, 10 am – 4 pm, on the Museum Complex grounds.
 - Festival will include children's dances, games, and crafts; drumming; native dance demonstrations; storytelling; bead working; flint knapping; herbal medicines; artifacts display and the History of the Cherokee Trail.
 - Special guest: Chief Steve Silverheels, son of the late Chief Jay Silverheels who portrayed "Tonto" for many years on television and screen.
 - The event is sponsored by the City of Cayce, Cayce Historical Museum, and presented by The Circle of Native Americans
 - Commissioner Brooks and Circle spokesperson Joe Pinner will pursue some media opportunities to publicize this event.
 - The public is invited and admission is free.
- Christmas Traditions will officially be on December 3, 2011, with the theme "Silent Night, Holy Night," using lots of soft blues and white lights.
 - The manger scene will be prominent as will members' and volunteers' collections of manger scenes (with descriptive writings) that proved so popular several years ago. There is also a possibility of a "Live" manger scene presented by the Home School Group that has been involved in Museum activities in the past. Commissioners were asked to seek additional manger scenes for display, as well as angels. Chairperson Sharpe reminded everyone to label anything they bring for display.
 - Marion Hutson is once again in charge of entertainment and has lined up the Civil War reenactors, the Ken Clubb singers, Irish Group, State Street Baptist Church and Cayce United Methodist Church singers.
 - Director Redmond also reported for Commissioner Hutson that the Reenactors have committed to the next 2-3 years for Christmas Traditions and are making this an official part of their official 150th anniversary of the Civil War events.
 - Commission Chair Sharpe presented the lists of volunteers and decorating assignments. All volunteers and docents were invited to a drop in at 6:00 pm, following the regular Commission Meeting. Commissioners provided the Hors D'oeuvres and refreshments.

- Director Redmond reported that the trees will be in place on Sunday November 6 and Commissioners and volunteers may complete their decorating assignments after that date, but before Wednesday, November 30.
- All Commissioners, docents, and volunteers are asked to be in place by at least 5:30 pm on December 3.
- Director Redmond reported on a very positive meeting with suggested website designer, Nettie Britts. Ms. Britts has presented a very reasonable contract for future work and Commissioners voted unanimously to direct Redmond to process. Director Redmond asked Commissioner Brooks to continue to be involved as well to coordinate website content and additional social media.
- Commissioner Moore reported that SCANA has officially started carving out the Trail at Congaree Creek. Exciting times for Cayce. Following some informal chatting Commissioners adjourned (moved and seconded by Diamond and Summer, respectively) to the Docent/Volunteer Social.

Respectfully submitted:

Alice Brooks, Commission Secretary

CC: Mayor and Council

Museum Complex Commissioners

Leo Remond, Museum Director