

## LINCOLN LEGACY COMMITTEE

Urbana Free Library, Archives Room

210 West Green Street, Urbana, IL

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

### **Call to Order**

Wysocki called the meeting of the Lincoln Legacy Committee to order at 5:02 p.m.

### **Roll Call**

Committee members present: Barbara Wysocki, Ray Cunningham, Kay Grabow, Kent Tucker.

Others present: Cindy Garrett

### **Approval of the Agenda/ Addendum**

Cunningham moved and Grabow seconded to approve the agenda. Motion approved.

### **Approval of the June 30, 2015 minutes**

Grabow said she attended the June meeting. Cunningham moved and K. Tucker seconded to approve the June 30, 2015 meeting minutes with the addition of member Kay Grabow being present. Motion approved. Minutes approved as amended.

### **Public Participation**

Cindy Garrett was present. Garrett asked what the LLC and if the LLC could use a new member. Wysocki explained the history and purposes of the LLC. She explained the school tours, exhibition establishment, exhibit future, and tributes to Lincoln in the county.

### **Old Business**

#### a. General updates

K. Tucker said he has heard nothing new about plans to celebrate the State of Illinois Bicentennial in 2018.

#### b. Museum of the Grand Prairie

Cunningham said he had been in contact with Barb Garvey regularly. He said she has been coming to Homer to work on a project. Wysocki explained the past relationship with the MOGP to Garrett. Wysocki said that the State has documents given to it by the county. Tucker said that Cunningham and he discussed before the last meeting whether there was a way to get the county documents back from the State. Cunningham said the county should have the originals to care for them, and the State should have copies.

Wysocki said we should ask Steve Beckett about the legality for the State to have the documents.

#### c. Circuit Clerk's Office

Wysocki said this is the first fall that the DAR was now sending the flags exhibit directly to schools and not the courthouse to get more student access. Tucker asked if the lower number of students coming to the courthouse because of the DAR exhibit going to the schools hurts the status of the Lincoln exhibit. Wysocki said it was not critical.

#### F. Champaign County Historical Museum

There was a discussion on the county museum.

#### D. and E. County physical assets evaluation and LLC website

Wysocki said there was no change in the assets evaluation status and that the LLC exhibit will be included.

Wysocki said she received an email from Andy Rhodes last week indicating that there will be a new county website by the end of the year. She said that the county will send out a survey about the website to ask for opinions about it.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### a. 2017 Sesquicentennial of the University of Illinois

Tucker noted that the U of I will be 150 years old in 2017. Cunningham said there will be a fundraising event and some ceremony.

#### b. Members appointments to the LLC

Wysocki said that Cunningham, H. Tucker and Grabow had been renewed.

### **Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting**

The next meeting will be November 24, 2015.

### **Adjournment**

K. Tucker moved and Cunningham seconded to adjourn. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Kent Tucker

Secretary