Sanford Historic Trust General Member Meeting Minutes

Date: March 19, 2015

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Welcome Center Note Taker: Kristin Cole

Board Attendees: Nelson Beverly, Jim Fears, Kristin Cole, Alec Then, Brenda Boland, Fran Cramer, Hank

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Member Attendees: sign in attached

Nelson Beverly calls meeting to order at 7:05 PM

1. January Meeting Minutes

Review and approval of meeting minutes from February meeting. Minutes were unanimously approved

2. Reports

Treasurer's Report

a. Financial overview. Minimal change from prior month; \$800 in income from membership renewals and \$682 in expense. Financials remain strong, ~ \$46k in checking and savings account.

3. New Business

- Calendar Project Overview: Kathy Hull provided a project update on the 2015 calendar. Reg
 Garner has once again agreed to partner with the Trust on the project by managing the photo
 contest through the Orlando Camera Club as was done in 2014. The contest is open to all and
 will begin April 1st and run through June 30. The 2016 calendar theme to be Historic Homes.
 - The contest information is now posted on the SHT website.
 - 50 printed posters have been created and are being distributed to local businesses, messaging efforts on Facebook, NextDoor and other social media as appropriate will follow in the coming weeks.
 - Last year, all costs incurred for the Calendar project were offset by sponsorship donations to the project. This year, the goal is to do the same; cover all production and printing costs through sponsorships.
 - **Sign Toppers: Nelson and Alec c**ontinue to work towards the approval and installation of the sign top markers on street signs within the historic district. Alec and Nelson are taking the lead in introducing and promoting the project with city officials.
 - SHT Website & Member Registration. The Trust has transitioned to the new website supported by cloud service provider Wild Apricot and is now accepting membership registration. Additionally, there is now a place on the site for members to report lamp posts

that are in need of maintenance or repair. Nelson urged members to use the site to register for 2015 if they had not yet done so, and use the online form to inform the Trust of lamp posts that are in need of attention.

- Christine Dalton shared an overview of the first "Pathways to History" brochure produced for the City.
- Historic Preservation Award committee is being led by Denny Gibbs. Committee has been formed and is in the process of identifying nominees for the 2015 award. Members are encouraged to suggest properties in the community built before 1965 that should be considered for evaluation by the committee.

Presentation – District 1 Commissioner Art Woodruff

Art Woodruff, Sanford City Commissioner for District One presented to the Trust concerning the:

- Waterfront Master Plan. He shared a conceptual plan covering a three block area downtown The plan was developed by Littlejohn, a consulting firm hired by the City of Sanford.
- Downtown CRA will be expiring in September of 2015. A request to Seminole County for a ten year extension is in process. Continued CRA funding is critical in supporting future downtown infrastructure projects.
- Trust members are encouraged to learn more about the Waterfront Master Plan and the Sanford CRA. Please visit the SHT website for additional detail and information on how to contact Littlejohn, Seminole County Commission and the City of Sanford to share your opinion on these key issues

Meeting Adjourned 8:27

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Kristin Cole.

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Nancy	Sepulveda		
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