



The Town of Coopertown
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HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
Minutes of July 10, 2012

The mission of the Coopertown Historical Committee is to document the historical nature of the Town of Coopertown, to solicit and collect historically significant memorabilia, to organize the collection in a displayable manner, and develop and display the exhibit in a display area. This mission may involve fund raising, the acquisition and construction of a museum building for the Town of Coopertown.

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Linda Lee at 7:05 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

Linda Lee, Chairman
Mayor Sam Childs
Maxine Hester
Richard Lee
JoAnn Lee
Peggy Ruth
Gary Schmidt

Members Absent:

Debbie Lee Buchanan
Louis Holmes
Kay James

Also Present:

Leroy Canfield, Community Development Committee

III. Reading of the Minutes

There are no minutes from the last meeting because the entire meeting was given over to Speakers from GNRC and the Tennessee Historical Commission.

The minutes from June 12, 2012 meeting were brought forward for approval.

Mayor Childs made the motion to approve the minutes from June 12, 2012 as submitted.
Linda Lee seconded the motion.
All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'
The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Old Business

A. City Seal

Discussion included the colorization and clean-up of the artwork for the new City Seal. Chairman, Linda Lee advised that the City Clerk has a friend who is a Graphics Artist and she is getting a quote on the artwork. The colorized artwork we have on hand is one that was rejected by this committee earlier.

V. New Business

A. Historical Show and Tell – Assign someone to book citizens to present photos, stories, etc.

B. Linda Lee advised she would like the August meeting for the Commission for Culture History & Arts to use a local storyteller, have refreshments, and send invitations to those who have expressed interest in the Historical Committee. The date was change from August 14th to August 23rd at 7:00 PM.

C. Discuss a visit by curator from the Robertson County Historical Museum as to items they have which could be displayed in Coopertown on loan from the Museum.

D. "A County Called Robertson" DVD

1. Showed the video

VI. Additional Comments from Group and Chairman

Discussion included an update on the **Trail of Tears** sign unveiling event. Further discussion included the possibility of doing a reverse family tree – tying back to the first Coopertown resident, Caleb Winters.

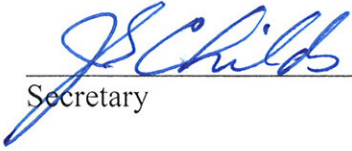
VII. Adjournment:

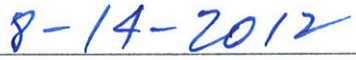
Chairman Lee made a motion to adjourn.
Peggy Ruth seconded the motion.
All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'
The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Notes generated by Sharon Allen, City Clerk.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by:


Secretary


Date