

Heritage Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2007

Present: Shirley Ray, Harriet Foley, Liz Buchanan, Linda Morgan, Dolly McKeehan, Cyndi Pauwels, Steve Sorice, Lucy McCarren and Jack Blosser

Agenda topics:

Lucy gave treasurer's report listing a \$335.28 balance. Warren County Historical Society and Ft. Ancient paid their \$100 dues. Carlisle and Loveland need a membership form sent to them. Steve to follow-up with this.

Cyndi reported the website is now up. Send any corrections or changes to Cyndi, webmaster. She would like to have one photo of each site or an artifact for the webpage. Need links - send ideas to Cyndi or Shirley. If member doesn't have a website, Cyndi will make a page link for that organization listing programs, directions, hours, etc. The photo will help with this link.

Heartland Conference is Feb. 23-25 in Cincinnati. Warren County has 7 booths and will promote all sites in the county. Jack and Dolly will be attending for their respective attractions.

Heritage Triangle members have been invited to our meeting but no response yet. Are they still active?

We will have an information booth at the Ft. Ancient Celebration in June. Possible tri-fold traveling board. Need giveaway. Discussion on brochure and insert with calendar of our events and a coupon for buy one/get one free admission, or a % off at a gift shop. Need to investigate cost of card stock. Cyndi to check. Goal of 300 coupons. Brochure may not be ready by June. Contact/calendar sheet with coupon. What can we put on the tri-fold board?

Future power-point presentations for meetings at local chambers, Rotary Clubs, etc. Jack suggested Shirley contact Rebecca Ryan, Public Affairs, Embarq. Get the word out to surrounding communities on who we are - help with presence for members.

Cyndi started a promotional file for HAC.

Warren Co. Career Center students will do PR work. Approved for future marketing work. Contact Nancy Henz (?) 932-5677 ext. 5265. Will do newspaper article when all members are on board.

Possible workshops: building your own mannequins, artifact preservation, keeping track of your collection, resources for displays, vendor listing, etc. Anyone have other suggestions? This will be helpful for smaller members with limited funds. Our first workshop will be June 23 (tentative date).

Shirley reported that Lebanon had applied for the 2008 Ohio Chautauqua. If they get this, HAC members will become involved in their communities.

The OAHSM Region 8 meeting is March 24th. Registration forms can be found on their website if you didn't receive your own.

Next HAC meeting is March 20th, at 2:00 p.m. at Ft. Ancient. Site is closed but drive past the gate, past his house to the office.

Minutes submitted by Dolly McKeehan.