

BREVARD COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
May 25, 2021

Members Present

Jane Beach, District V
Roz Foster, District I
George Kistner, District IV, Chair
Martha Loss, District IV
Jack Ratterman, District II – Co-Chair
Molly Thomas District II

Others Present

Michael Boonstra, Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Library, Librarian II Genealogy and Archives
Tammy Moon, Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Library, Librarian I Genealogy and Archives.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:17 pm, by Chair, Mr. Kistner.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Thomas, seconded by Ms. Beach, to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2021 Commission Meeting. ***Motion unanimously carried.***

A motion was made by Mr. Kistner, seconded by Ms. Foster, to approve the agenda. ***Motion unanimously carried.***

Public Comments

None.

Archivist Report

Michael reported many continued research requests, working on the Indian River Journal printing quotes and completing the Titusville walking tour project. The anthropological society has requested permission to place our oral histories on their website. Michael checked with the county attorney and there is no issue as it is all public record.

New Business

None.

Old Business

Discussion continued as to lay out, length and style of Indian River Journal going forward. Michael will be going forward to determine the cost of postage and well as further option estimating.

Ms. Foster reported on Heritage Park. The future direction of Field Manor continues to be discussed by the board. The plan of a citrus grove has been terminated due to drainage and irrigation issues. Subcommittees were formed by the Field Manor board and the director is going in the direction of historical education and eco-tourism. Roz remains confident the partnership between Field Manor and Heritage Park remains a good possibility. The two boards plan to meet for continued discussion in June. Discussion then followed about possible events and set up should the project come to fruition.

Commissioners' Reports

None.

The next meeting will be held June 22, 2021 at Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Central Library, Second Floor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.