

BREVARD COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MEETING NOTES
October 26, 2021

Members Present

Jane Beach, District V
Martha Loss, District IV
Jack Ratterman, District II – Co-Chair

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 6:20 pm, by Chair, Mr. Kistner.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

No Quorum

Public Comments

None.

Archivist Report

Michael Boonstra reports the continuation of work on the 50th Brevard County Library System celebration for next year, as well as other on-going research projects. The department has also just completed a research request from the Harry T. Moore Center.

New Business

None.

Old Business

Michael Boonstra reported on the Indian River Journal. He has received a definitive answer from the ADA compliance coordinator regarding the IRJ. We will be allowed to print the journal for distribution, and still be in compliance, so long as we do not put it online in its current format. George Kistner inquired if it is possible to place the oral histories and IRJs on the website owned by the Cape Canaveral Port Authority, if he is able to do so. Michael also affirmed that he has cleared with the County's ADA Coordinator that the documents can be hosted on other sites as is, just not on the County's website. The budget for the IRJ has been increased this year by \$1,000.00, so there is enough to go ahead with the agreed upon print of 2,500 copies of 8 color, 12 black and white pages at a cost of \$3,000.00. The journal will potentially be printed once a year, in the Fall.

Commissioners' Reports

Jane Beach reports attending, along with commissioners Jack Ratterman and Martha Loss, a well-received talk on the history of archaeology in Brevard by Bob Gross at the Eau Gallie Library. The South Brevard Historical Society wishes to thank Bob for the wonderful talk, it was extremely well done.

George Kistner reports that the port has gotten the go-ahead on the Exploration Tower remodel and would like any ideas other commissioners may have on how to improve the Brevard history display portion.

The next meeting will be held November 23, 2021 at Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Central Library, Second Floor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.