

Minutes

PCHS Board Meeting

May 20,2021

PCHS President Janet Humphreys called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM. Members present included Janet Humphreys, Greg LaCour, Blake Scheeler, Rose O'Rear, Jeanne James, Carlyn Morales, Michelle Rabalais and Mindy LaCour.

Janet introduced Daryl Patin who spoke to the board about his proposed "Generals Plaza" which would honor the illustrious military service of the seven generals who hail from Pointe Coupee Parish. He was assured that the board would support his efforts as he seeks approval.

Greg moved that we approve the minutes from our April meeting and his motion was seconded by Rose.

Rose presented the Treasurers Report. Carlyn moved to approve and her motion was seconded by Greg.

Mindy reported the following Building and Event updates:

- Thomas Shumacher is a new tenant in the building who operates River Homes Property Management.
- Treasures of Pointe Coupee art exhibit will begin June 4.
- Private functions are booked for June 4 and July 29.
- Our contract with Ken Major Realty will not be renewed. We have been able to successfully manage rentals ourselves.
- PCHS plans to apply for funding from the Louisiana Culture Care Fund.
- The roof leak has been inspected and a contract has been signed for repair. Greg will consult with same roofer to get estimate to repair roof above front door.

New Business:

- Janet reported that she was approached by a professional museum exhibit designer Kathe Hambrick about possibly coordinating with us to create Pointe Coupee historical exhibit at the Poydras Museum. They will meet next week to discuss further.
- Dialog continues about best way to dispose of our extensive record collection. Janet has contacted several interested parties.
- We decided to offer the Poydras Auditorium for a proposed exhibit from the Smithsonian Museum "Voices and Votes" which the City of New Roads is considering hosting.
- Janet will investigate the possibility of hosting the Ker Creole exhibit at Poydras.
- The PCHS board voted to join the Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation. Greg and Mindy kindly offered to donate the membership fee.

Old Business:

- Mindy will contact food truck operators to determine interest in renting space for them to serve lunch on Mondays in front of the museum.
- Carlyn reported that the Harvest Queen pageant will be held September 18 in the auditorium. They will also use the third floor that day. She announced that Morganza is now planning a Family Farm Day on October 9. Plans for our own Ag Day are still evolving.
- Jazz Brunch update: Janet reported that preparations are complete for the Jazz Brunch to be held May 23. The brunch is a near sell out. We are very grateful for the community support!

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne James