

Uwchlan Township Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting April 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the Chair Lee Wisdom.

Members present: Lee Wisdom, Teddi Wright, Ruth Osborn, Judy Haupt, Holly Lopacki, Lou Paul, Patti Meister, Art Meister & Mike Huffman.

Members Excused: Charlene Servian

Members Absent: None

Guests: Amber Nielson representing the Happy Days Farmland development project and Bruce Harrop Uwchlan Township resident.

Minutes of the March 10, 2022, meeting. Motion to Accept made by Judy Haupt, motion seconded by Lou Paul. Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairs Report: Lee Wisdom showed the Commission members a scrapbook that she had received from Sandra Reed. Scrapbook contained items and news articles about a Haunted House that was conducted by the Exton Area JAYCEES in the 1970s in old buildings that once stood where Eagle View is now situated. Mike Huffman was a member of the Exton JAYCEES at that time and volunteered with the Haunted House as a tour guide when it was open to the public. Lee also reported that the Happy Days Farm archaeology release had been finalized. Lee also reminded the Commission members that the Life and Times of the Struble Trail walk is scheduled for May 15th between 1:00 and 4:00 PM. Volunteers from the Commission are still needed to cover this event.

Vice Chair Report – Nothing to report.

Treasurer's report – Ruth Osborn updated the Commission on the Petty Cash Fund. As of meeting date \$40.00 dollars had been received from monetary donations to bring the fund total to \$595.12.

Office Managers Report – Lee reported that both the Cadwalader and School House have been cleaned in preparation for the 2022 Open House season. Lee indicated that her husband had installed the Commissions new computer and printer. In addition, Lee indicated that the Cadwalader heating panel was out again, and that the buildings water heater needed to be repaired.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Township Liaison Report: Nothing to report.

Publicity: Judy Haupt, Lou Paul and Teddi Wright are involved with the Uwchlan Community Day preparation. Teddi Wright will contact Francine Fulton with the Upcoming Open House date to be published in the “Town Lively” Paper.

Planning Commission Liaison: Nothing to report.

Library: Lee Wisdom informed the Commission members that Steve Oksala had come in to continue his ongoing research on Marchwood. When completed he will give the Commission a copy of his research for our records.

Open House 2022 Schedule is as follows: May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, and November 6.

Open House June 5th: Cadwalader – 2 volunteers needed for Cadwalader. Judy Haupt has signed up for the school House with one volunteer still needed at that location.

New Business: Juneteenth 2022. Judy Haupt has been keeping the Historical Commission members updated on Chester County's Juneteenth Celebration. Currently it looks like the event will take place on Friday June 24th at 7:00 PM.

Other Business: The Historical Commission Gmail address is uthistory@Gamil.com.

Next Meeting Thursday May 12, 2022, in person at the Cadwalader House 7:30 PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM. by Chair Lee Wisdom. Art Meister made the motion to adjourn, with the motion being seconded by Holly Lopacki.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Huffman
Secretary,
For the Commission