



CITY OF MANSFIELD

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

HLC - Preservation Education Sub-Committee

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

4:15 PM

City Hall Planning Conference Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Leach called the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m. in the Planning and Zoning Conference Room of City Hall, 1200 East Broad Street, with the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place, and subject thereof, having been posted as prescribed by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Staff Present:

Art Wright, Historic Preservation Officer

Jessica Baber, Museum Manager

Amanda Brown, Museum Education and Engagement Specialist

Preservation Volunteers:

Carolyn Wright

Present 3 - Thomas Leach; Mark Walker and Jennifer Johnston

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Sub-Committee discussed the following items:

1) *There were 68 entries in the Mansfield Historical Society Poster Contest, with four winning artists. Two winners were from Grades 1 to 3, and the other two were from Grades 4 to 6. The posters will be displayed at the Founders' Day festival in October.*

2) *Founder's Day will be on the first Saturday in October. Among the demonstrations and vendors, a scavenger hunt will be held at the Man House Museum. The Historic Landmark Commission's booth can be set up on Friday, October 4, 2024.*

3) *Chairman Leach stated that he would follow up with the Parks Department regarding the status of the Cook Cabin relocation project.*

4) *Mr. Wright reported that there was interest from members of the Mansfield Youth Council for special projects, including recording informational videos for the Man House Museum and a survey and marketing project to interest Mansfield's youths in historic preservation.*

5) *The Sub-Committee discussed purchasing Historic Landmark Commission banners and give-away items for the Commission's booth at special events.*

6) *Halloween at the House would be held on October 25, 2024, with ghost hunts on October 18 and 19, 2024. Another ghost hunt is scheduled for October 25, 2024, at the Farr Best Theater. Mr. Wright proposed ghost tours as a lead-in to these events.*

7) Chairman Leach reported that the new MISD representative would be attending the next meeting of the Sub-Committee to discuss the creation of educational history videos for the school district's use.

8) The Sub-Committee discussed the possibility of having a Valentine's Day dance at the Old Rock Gym on February 15, 2025. Consideration will be given to the event program, the type of music and historic era, refreshments and other matters. The construction of Geyer Park may also be taking place at the same time.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2024, at 4:15 p.m. in the Planning Department Conference Room.

3. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

With no further business, Chairman Leach adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Thomas Leach, Chair

ATTEST:

Art Wright, Historic Preservation Officer