

Jefferson Barracks Community Council

Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2011

Art Schuermann opened meeting at 10:06

Secretary (Beth Letscher) was not present due to a family concern. Art asked members to accept the minutes as published by email prior to this meeting. Membership approved Minutes.

Frank Ziegler

Gave Treasurer's Report:

Cash on Hand \$3,426.16

99 Members, 10 are dues delinquent from 2009 and will be dropped, 34 still owe 2010 or 2011 dues.

Report accepted by membership.

Bob Trammel:

Gave update on new website. Should be up by this Monday March 7, 2011. Postings to the website will be accomplished by the committee who are Art Schuermann, Bill Florich, and Beth Letscher. The website will continue to be under construction. Members will be listed on the site unless they would request otherwise. More info on member listing and the opportunity to opt out will be coming later. Website is at: www.jbccstl.org.

JD- St Louis County Parks:

Gave briefing on up-coming events i.e., JB Adult Easter Egg Hunt, WWII Re-enactment, Camp Jackson re-enactment, JB Blast, Freedom River Walk.

Bill Florich-JBHF

New video on website (JBHF.org).

Introduced design firm Powers Bowersox who is contracted to prepare building assessment for converting Bldg 27 to the new JB Heritage Foundation "Citizen Soldier" Museum.

A public engagement planning sessions are scheduled for March 28, 29, with a wrap up on the 30th. Sessions are conducted in Bldg 96.

Bldg 27 has 32,600 sq. feet.

Around the Room

Gary Stevens-MCWM

Announce due to the bad weather the scheduled opening will be moved from April 12 to sometime early summer.

Copper downspouts were stolen recently.

Will be erecting security fencing. Plan to have 24/7 security when museum is finally open.

Glenda-Friends of JB

Reported on the many coming events: Civil war Baseball games, Hay ride.

Successful reception for the opening of the Civil War exhibit at the Ordinance Room 250 attendees.

Civil War reading and other materials are on sale in the JB Park Visitor Center.

JB National Cemetery

Plans for an 1800 sq ft addition to the administration building are in the works.

Best in Health Assisted Living

Linda Henry for County Councilman Steve Stenger

Announced that applications for grants from the STL County Port Authority (provided by River City Casino rent) are available at their website: <http://www.slcec.com/port-authority-reinvestment-fund.html> .

Nancy

Presented update on their fund drive Saturday April 2, 2011 at the Alpine Shop-Parking Lot in Kirkwood, MO. This drive is in support of our military families and the JB Food Pantry. There are fliers on the table.

Civil War Re-Enactment 2011

Will have food concession this year. Food moderately priced.

Marsha Haefner

Was introduced as the new Missouri State Representative for Oakville.

Tim Good for Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site

U.S. Government will be minting the new U.S. Grant dollar coin. Will be introduced at the historic site on May 19, 2011 at 9:00 AM.

South County Chamber of Commerce

April 10 High school production of "Taste of South County" plus many area restaurants will be there.

Bill Leeper-20+ Military Retirees

Bill announced that there will be a Retirees Appreciation Day to be held in Bldg 24 on June 25, 2011. Details will follow.

Bob Julius-JB Retirees Activities Office

Reported that the volunteers have been working more closely with the Missouri National Guard Retiree Council on various projects concerning the National Guard retired community.

Art Schuermann had further commented that this office is an extension of the RAO at Scott AFB and that the volunteers at these offices are providing information about benefits available to the military retired community.

Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursday 0900-1200 314-527-8212 or email 157AOG.RAO@ang.af.mil .

Meeting Adjourned

Next General Meeting is on Friday 13 May at 10:00 AM in the JB Park Visitor Center

(These minutes were taken by Bob Julius of the JB Retirees Activities Office and will become official with approval and any corrections at the 13 May, 2011 general meeting. Thanks to Bob for helping in a pinch.)