

Minutes of Jefferson County Landmarks Commission Meeting

July 16, 2008

Members Present: John Allen, Don Amoroso, Carmen Creamer, Michael Musick, Kip Stowell.

Guests: Bill Berry, Joyce Cole, Irvan Groff, Maggie Keeler, Fran Phillips, Julie Smith, Bill Theriault, Walter Washington.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 18, 2008 meeting were distributed. Don Amoroso moved their acceptance, which was seconded by Carmen Creamer and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was presented by Don Amoroso, with handouts distributed. He noted that we received \$8,000 for Fairs and Festivals, and \$30,070 from the county commission, but we do not know what we may receive in future years. He then explained the various expenditures. He said he would like to get contracts; the bill for painting is \$2,800. Carmen Creamer moved acceptance of the treasurer's report, which was seconded by Michael Musick and passed unanimously.

Peter Burr Farm: John Allen reported that the work on the Spring House was done nicely by Bart Wheatley. Joyce Cole, of Nashville, Tennessee, from the Burr Family Society, and coordinator of the Burr Family Homecoming (Oct. 16-19, 2008) distributed an information sheet on the event. She expects between 30 and 40 descendants to attend. On Oct. 18 there will be an all-day tour. She expressed the hope that this would become a recurring event. Sources on Jefferson County history were suggested to her. Bill Theriault pointed out that seven or eight years ago the farm had a visit from the Cowan Family Society (relatives of Peter Burr's wife). John Allen expressed the excitement of the HLC at the prospect of the event. Irvan Groff reported on the Friends of the Peter Burr Farm. Maggie Keeler described scheduled activities for Oct. 11, such as apple butter and cider making, spinning, etc., with a colonial dinner that Saturday night. There will be various activities each month, such as a farmer's market and a basket-making class. There will be a spot for volunteers, and a nurse available. Bill Berry reported that the Friends have \$2,235.41.