

# South Londonderry Township Historical Commission

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Meeting Minutes for Monday, June 11, 2018, 7:00pm

Presiding: Maria Pichini – Chair  
Members Present: Susan Bucks, Rugh Henderson, Sid Hostetter, Trevor Kase, Lois Matarazzi – Secretary, Cindy Skinner

The South Londonderry Township Historical Commission (the “**Commission**”) met in the South Londonderry Township (the “**Township**”) Building in Campbelltown.

Motion passed to accept the minutes from April 11<sup>th</sup>. [no meeting in May; unable to enter building.]

## General Discussion

- ✓ The Rising Sun project continues to run into issues causing restaurant opening to be delayed.
- ✓ Campbelltown Elementary School will be converted into 8 “high-end” apartments; the goal is to be completed in 3 months once the project has begun.
- ✓ Pennsylvania Chautauqua is currently raising money in an effort to purchase a plot of land [18 acres] known as Soldiers Field in Mount Gretna. The Pennsylvania National Guard held training on this plot between 1885 and 1935 prior to moving out to Fort Indiantown Gap. Anyone interested in donating can contact Sid Hostetter or go to the Pennsylvania Chautauqua’s website @ pachautauqua.info.

## Annual Preservation Award

Judging criteria attached; the Commission thanks the Hershey Historical Society for granting permission to use their criteria for judging possible recipients. Suggestions included the Londonderry Inn and the Mumma House/Farm. Motion passed for the Mumma House/Farm to be the 2018 Preservation Award recipient. Susan to contact and coordinate the presentation. Maria will check with Jenna if the presentation could be conducted during one of the Township meetings and if so, will select the date and let Susan know.

## National Night Out

National Night Out will be Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Any updated material / handouts will need to be approved by the Township. Lois will print out brochures and resident survey [both approved last year]; the Annual Preservation Award recipient display will be updated to show 2017’s recipient; Trevor will develop a power point and bring it to next month’s meeting for review. Maria will talk to Jenna and find out the approval deadline and to ensure the Commission will have a table next to the Township. The Commission discussed possible ideas for future National Night Out events, which include some type of activity book to be handed out and a large map that people can mark their home / business on. Sid will donate individually wrapped. Motion passed to not have a Commission meeting in August.

## South Londonderry Township Area Historical Society of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania {“SLHS”}

SLHS has received their 501(c) and are now able to hold fundraisers. They are continuing to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at Lawn E.C. Church. Meetings begin at 7pm. SLHS will have a booth during National Night Out.

Residential History Research Workshop

No update

Newsletter

The next scheduled newsletter is planned on being sent in October.

Bell Memorial in front of Fire Hall

No update.

2018 Projects/Ideas

\*Annual Preservation Award

\*Updating/adding information to the South Londonderry Historical Inventory

\* Participation in annual National Night out

Residential History Research Workshop [may be completed in 2019]

\*Ongoing projects

Next Historical Commission Meeting

Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm, at the Township Building.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lois Matarazzi*

South Londonderry Township Historical Commission  
Preservation Award  
Judging Criteria – Detail

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Property Name and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

History of Property:                      25 point maximum                      \_\_\_\_\_  
    Use and purpose; architect; events that occurred there

Character:                                      25 point maximum                      \_\_\_\_\_  
    Architectural features and materials

Preservation and Restoration:      30 point maximum                      \_\_\_\_\_  
    Preservation of original character; original materials

Overall Exterior condition:              20 point maximum                      \_\_\_\_\_  
    Paint; roof and gutters; windows; masonry; foundation landscaping

TOTAL                      \_\_\_\_\_

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South Londonderry Township Historical Commission  
Preservation Award  
Judging Criteria – Summary

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Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Original History:                      25 point maximum                      \_\_\_\_\_

Character:                                25 point maximum                      \_\_\_\_\_

Preservation and Restoration:      30 point maximum                      \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Exterior condition:          20 point maximum                      \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL                      \_\_\_\_\_

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