

South Londonderry Township Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes for Monday, January 8, 2018, 7:00pm

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

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 November 13th.

Election of 2018 Officers

Elections were made for the 2018 Commission Officers. Results are:

- Chair = Maria Pichini
- Vice-Chair = Cindy Skinner
- Secretary = Lois Matarazzi
- Asst. Secretary = Susan Bucks

Preservation Award

Susan reported that the award was presented to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kain of the Music Academy. They were very happy and appreciative of the award. Thanks to Susan for the nice article that was submitted on behalf of the Commission for the Township Newsletter. {The article highlighted the Music Academy and the 2018 Preservation Award}

South Londonderry Historical Society {“SLHS”}

No update

Residential History Research Workshop

Don Rhoads is willing to co-ordinate and lead a history research workshop. This could be a 2018 project. Discussion took place that possibly Don could train/prepare all Commission members on the steps to completing the history of a residence/building and members, in turn, could “teach” residents those steps. This will need further investigation and Township approval.

Historical Items

The Township has a storage shelf available for the historical items that the Commission feels would be valuable to keep. Maria will pick up tubs prior to the next meeting. The February meeting will focus on organizing and labelling the historically related items that are currently being held in the Township building.

Commission Member Terms

Both Commission Members (“**Members**”) with Term Expirations of 1/1/18 have been re-appointed for another term by the Township Supervisors. Those Members are Susan Bucks and Rugh Henderson. There is still one position available.

2018 Projects/Ideas

*Annual Preservation Award

*Updating/adding information to the South Londonderry Historical Inventory

Residential History Research Workshop [may be completed in 2019]

*Ongoing projects

Lawn Elementary School

The Lawn Elementary School closed in 1981. Discussion took place about possibly organizing a Lawn Elementary reunion to take place 2021, the 30th anniversary of the school closing. Planning and organizing would need to start as soon as possible. This will need approval by the Township Supervisors. The Commission will need to investigate the options in order to make this event happen at no cost to the Township. The Commission needs to see if there would be a place willing to hold the event. Researching the history of Lawn Elementary should begin right away. More discussion will follow at the next Commission meeting.

Next Historical Commission Meeting

Monday, February 12th, 7:00pm, at the Township Building.

Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully Submitted,

Lois Matarazzi