

## Pullman Civic Organization Meeting Wednesday January 17th

Called to order at 7:50, meeting called to order

Minutes from December PCO general meeting were read, notes were adopted.

Minutes from January Exec Meeting read, Treasurers report read, notes and report adopted

### Committee Reports

Membership – Beverly Carli – No Report

Beman – Wyatt Ollestad and John Christie– Presentation on Stewardship Awards and Façade projects

Pullman Flyer – No Report

House Tour – Cindy McMahon and Pat Brannon – October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 is this year's House Tour, the week after is Open House Chicago. This is the first time in 44 years that it has been on the first weekend in October.

Community Improvement – Discussion about getting resources from the Alderman to cut down on traffic accidents in the community. Petition available in the back to help get resources from the Alderman

Education – Cheryl Briscoe – Local School Council elections are coming up, if anyone would like to be on the ballot, contact Cheryl. In the process of getting a new principal for Pullman Elementary. Method went in and cleaned the elementary schools as a service project on MLK day.

Welcome Comm – no report

Garden Club – Debbie Newman – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the next few months are lecture series days in January, February and March at 3pm in the Community Center at 614 113<sup>th</sup>. Membership drive on Wed February 7<sup>th</sup>, it's a potluck at the 614 building.

Audit Committee – Debbie Newman – the committee was John White, Debbie Newman and Mike Mishler, Susan Schoepoester and they convened on 1/15/18 to review 19 months of books. There was one \$15 check that needed to be added to the ledger.

Greenstone – Luther Mason – Successful 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Still working on the ad book, they received new photos and information. There is one Eagle Scout this year, blue and

gold banquet is next month. The pipe organ motor is ready. Black History Month event on Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm at the Greenstone, the former editor of Indigo newspaper will be giving a presentation about the paper and the book that she wrote about prominent Chicagoans from the front pages of Indigo.

Safety – Carol Lagadinos – No Report

Choir – Tony Dzik – Looking for more members practices are Tuesdays at 7:30 in the Visitor’s Center, upcoming concert in March.

Pullman Arts – Erica Roewade – Updates in the Flyer

HPF – Mike Shymanski – Busy December at the Visitor’s Center (PCO Party, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Greenstone, Carol Tolme service celebration, Roseland Chamber event, Candlelight. On January 8<sup>th</sup> the Mayor held a special program about Pullman and Roseland. Upcoming events include a birthday celebration for the National Monument and annual HPF meeting coming up in February and March.

National Park – Ranger Sue – Student hiring ends in two days, let college kids know. A few part time jobs available as well. The Visitor’s Center at the clock tower will open in 2020. Looking to start a committee to get oral histories of Pullman.

State Site – Ranger Sue – Phase 1 of remediation at the factory site is done.

### New Business

Our guest is Joanna \_\_\_\_\_ who has done several projects in Pullman including helping children with nonverbal communication, the Equus Project and an oral history project about the history and present of Pullman.

Judge Frederick Bates reminded us about voting for Judge in March 20th, there are 6 vacancies for our local jurisdiction.

Property After Death will be presented by the Country Recorder of Deeds on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

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Adjourned at 8:50