

Brunswick History Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 2:00pm

Members Present: Dr. Wayne Allgaier (Chair), Mr. Peter Wenner (Secretary), Mr. Bruce Funk (Board Member), John Faith (Board Member), Ms. Jackie Ebersole (Board Member), Mr. David McIntosh (Board Member), Councilman John Caves (City Council Liaison)

The following topics were discussed:

1. Business:

- The museum has requested more brochures.
- We have permission from the city to use the empty room next door in the train station for storage, with the understanding that we may have to remove it, if necessary, as long as we provide shelving. The attic of the Snoots House may also be available, if needed.
- To keep regular Facebook posts flowing, Mr. Wenner will provide Mr. McIntosh with older historic Brunswick photos that followers may not remember or have missed.
- Dr. Allgaier and Mr. Faith will scan old photos of historic floods.
- Mr. Wenner completing article on Brunswick's historic movie theaters for the February Brunswick News-Journal.

2. History discussion:

- John Ballendine synopsis by Mr. McIntosh.
- History of Brunswick's black community.
- Architectural drawings found in the ceiling of the Funk house on A Street.
- Story of the B&O Railroad by Edward Hungerford.
- C.F. Wenner letter to the Governor of Maryland regarding his canal boat, which was commandeered by the Confederate Army in 1861.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.