

Brunswick History Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 2:00pm

Present: Dr. Wayne Allgaier (Chairman), Mr. Peter Wenner (Secretary), Mr. David McIntosh (Board Member), Mr. Tim Wilson (Board Member), Ms. Jackie Ebersole (Board Member), Ms. Maria Day (Guest), Mr. Gene Woods (Guest), Ms. Becky Woods (Guest), Ms. Julie Maynard (Guest), Mr. Ariel Gonzalez (Guest)

The following topics were discussed:

- Business:
 - Facebook page: Admin access provided to Mr. Faith.
 - Dr. Allgaier directed that content ideas be submitted to him first.
 - Permanent traveling exhibit: Mr. Wilson led a group of commissioners to meet with the Imagination Center on 3/19.
 - Board is awaiting a formal estimate; may have to consider another funding source if estimate comes in high.
 - MEDUSA website (list of properties listed by the Maryland Historical Trust): Mr. Gonzalez working to establish proxy account to demo to board.
 - Porch sitters: Mr. Wilson advised that the discussion group sponsored by the Recreation Commission will next meet at City Park in April. More details to come.
 - Brunswick Citizen: Representing the Maryland State Archives (MSA), Ms. Day provided the board with a website tour and briefing on plans to digitize the complete newspaper collection on the MSA website.
 - At a cost of \$85 per microfilm reel, Jpegs or PDFs can be made available via PC or phone.
 - MSA currently archives Brunswick Times issues from 1914-1916 (1917 is missing), as well as Blade-Times editions from 1937-1960.
 - Original Brunswick Citizen photos can be potentially archived at the Maryland Room at the Frederick Public Library.
- History:
 - Mr. and Mrs. Woods confirmed that U.S. Army Sergeant Alvey Keenan's remains were interred at Park Heights Cemetery in 1921.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.