

MINUTES OF THE PARK RIDGE HERITAGE COMMITTEE meeting on Tuesday
February 11, 2014 at 3:45 p.m. at the Park Ridge City Hall:

Members present: Milton E. Nelson, Paul Adlaf, Patricia Adlaf, Nancy Pytel, Richard DuSold, Warren Wade, and Brian Lazzaro. (Mr. Kohler is unable to be present today.)

Mr. Nelson, presiding, called the meeting to order and asked for approval of the Minutes of the December 10, 2013 meeting of the Heritage Committee. The Minutes had been mailed out by Mrs. Adlaf, along with the calendar of dates for the 2014 meetings. By motion, the December Minutes were approved as printed. We welcomed Brian Lazzaro who is joining us today.

We noted with sadness the death of Jean McCabe, wife of co-chairman Ed McCabe. There will be a visitation for Mrs. McCabe at the Iannelli Studios on Thursday, with funeral services on Friday at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Church. We also noted the recent death of Betsy Foxwell of the Kalo Foundation, for whom a memorial service will be held on March 1.

Richard and Dorothy DuSold were recently honored for their many services to the community at the recent Night of Community Stars, as reported in the *Park Ridge Journal* (Jan. 29, 2014).

In January, Mrs. Adlaf, Ms. Pytel, and Mr. Nelson met at the Park Ridge Community Bank to update the signature cards on the Heritage Committee accounts.

Brian Lazzaro reported on the presentation by Ralph Bishop, an illustrated talk on the history of the Park Ridge Fire Department, sponsored by the Park Ridge Historical Society on February 2. We hope that this presentation might be transcribed for preservation.

The Kalo Foundation book signing of *Hand Wrought Arts and Crafts, Metalwork and Jewelry* by Darcy Evon has been rescheduled for Sunday February 23 at the Iannelli Studios.

Mrs. Patricia Adlaf reminds us of the need to file our Heritage Committee tax returns before March 15. We need to get the proper tax number, perhaps from City Clerk Betty Henneman.

Brian Lazzaro reports that a special 50th anniversary issue of the Maine South *Southwords* will be soon published, as part of the 50th anniversary of Maine South High School.

Ms. Nancy Pytel gave a review of *Quiet Dell*, the 2013 fiction book about the Eicher family murders of 1931 in West Virginia. The book is available at the Park Ridge Library.

Mr. Paul Adlaf presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to the Heritage Committee for the forthcoming book, *Park Ridge: Milestones of History*. This motion was approved on January 21 by the Park Ridge Historical Society Board of Trustees. In addition, the Historical Society is willing to offer a no-interest loan in the amount of \$4,000 when arrangements are finalized with Ampersand, Inc., publishers. This is a major vote of confidence in the forthcoming book. The check was given to Mrs. Adlaf for deposit in our account.

Mr. Nelson now offered a report on the steps toward getting the Milestones of History book ready for publication. For the last two months, the major effort has been to seek permission to print pictures selected to accompany the text. Using a standard permission form provided by the publisher, Ampersand, Inc., Mr. Nelson has been contacting authors and publishers to explain plans for the book and obtain permission to print. The responses that have come in are mostly favorable, giving permission. Mr. Nelson is carefully preserving these permission documents. Mr. Nelson showed a collection of some of the pictures he recently received permission to use. Also, the Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division has an extensive file of digitized photos, some of which are in the public domain and thus may be properly used without further permission. Some professional photograph sources have been contacted, but they typically will charge from \$200 to \$300 per item to authorize their use in a book. The Chicago History Museum will charge about \$45 per item, if used for a non-profit group. Secretary of State Jesse White kindly provided us with two photos on a CD disk, at no charge. Mr. Otto Kohler has been helping Mr. Nelson by receiving photos by e-mail from Rotary International. Mr. Nelson has contacted Herb Zuegel of the Kalo Foundation, who promises to share pictures with us.

Mr. Nelson distributed a list of names of Park Ridge personalities, photos of whom are needed, and asks committee members to check their own photo files or consult the internet to locate pictures which might be used (either in public domain or at reasonable rates for use).

Mr. Paul Adlaf reports that the historic gate post for the orphanage on Touhy Avenue was removed for preservation by the Park Ridge Historical Society on December 17, 2013. This was a major project for removal. Mr. Adlaf also announces that a lecture on Chicagoland area airports will be given on April 16 at the Summit. Mr. Adlaf is speaking tonight on Park Ridge history at the Men's Club of St. Paul of the Cross. He also tells us that the negotiations with the Park District continue for use of the Solomon Cottage as a museum building.

Mr. Otto Kohler sent along some old programs for the Park Ridge Men's Prayer Breakfast, to be given to the Historical Society via Mr. Adlaf.

Mr. Richard DuSold tells us he is researching three Park Ridge illustrators, Rod Ruth, Don Pegler, and Don Lindstrom.

Mrs. Patricia Adlaf offered the suggestion that we honor the memory of Mrs. Jean McCabe by making a donation to the Kalo Foundation, as suggested by the family. A motion to contribute the sum of \$100 to the Kalo Foundation in memory of Mrs. Jean McCabe was unanimously approved.

At 5:00 p.m. a motion to adjourn was agreed to. Our next meeting will be held on March 11, 2014.

Submitted by,

Milton E. Nelson

PHOTOS NEEDED for *Milestones of History* (in Public Domain, or with permission of copyright owners):

Karen Black (1939-2013)

Frances X. Cabrini (1850-1917)

John Alden Carpenter (1876-1951)

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Harrison Ford

Frederic W. Goudy (1865-1947)

Alexander M. Harley (1894-1989)

Eugene Kupjack (1912-1991)

Richard Nickel (1928-1972)

Carrie Snodgrass (1946-2004)

Hannah Greenebaum Solomon (1850-1942)

Herbert J. Taylor (1893-1978)

Philip W. Tone (1923-2001)

Clara Barck Welles (1868-1965)

Grant Wood (1891-1942)

