

1 p.m., May 7, 2022

J.W. "Blind" Boone House

Attendees:

Dianna O'Brien, Trevor Harris, Jerry Benedict, Stephen Bybee, Janice DeRosier, Deb Sheals, Bill Clark, Gene Baumann, Nancy Thomas, Greg Olson, Tim Dollens, Kelly Campbell, Chris Campbell, Julie Plax, Dan Viets, Elena Vega, Carolyn Collings, John Ott, Nina Sappington, Patrick Earney.

Minutes:

Recreated Nov. 27, 20223 from Post-In Sheets created by Trevor Harris during the meeting.

Facilitated by Trevor Harris:

Why you came today:

Dianna O'Brien - seeks central repository

Trevor Harris – seeks an activist group that can stop demolitions

Jerry Benedict - Lowry Hall is a model for saving buildings/facades

Stephen Bybee – Demolition review happens at HPC

Janice DeRoiser - 7th generation Boone County family

Deb Sheals - 30 years preservation consultant/Missouri Preservation. Where's a place we can be effective

Jerry Benedicts – concerned about the homogenization of Columbia

Bill Clark – Uses history to tell stories, "I will not be on any board" and can help tell stories

Gene Baumann – president of Friends of Rocheport. Loves local history.

Nancy Thomas – genealogy research

Greg Olson – history writer especially on Indigenous Missourians

Tim Dollens – genealogist and DBRL staff librarian. Loves local history.

Kelly Campbell - Jeff Junior/Law School alumni/property restorer

Chris Campbell - board and raised in Columbia/BCHS directory. What role can they (BCHS) play?

Stephen Bybee - City of Columbia HPC chair/documents demolitions, KOPN program forthcoming. See NFP spin-off in Jeff City. "Friends of HPC"

Julie Plax - new Greenwood owner

Dan Viets - 53 years in Columbia/passionate about saving Reed Hall at MU

Elene Vega - loves tours/owns historic home: Guitar Mansion

Carolyn Collings - archivist/researcher

John Ott - formerly in the radio business/preservationist/restorationist

Nina Sappington - DBRL reference librarian/current: library centennial project

Patrick Earney - a structural engineer who works on historic projects

TODAY'S GOAL - NAME

NEXT MEETING ESTABLISHED

Name suggestions:

“Friends of Columbia HP” – Friendship

Deb: A name grows from what is your mission. Find the gaps and fill the holes. Create a working title.

Patrick: Offer loans with technical assistance to historic property owners/RLF

Deb. Group needs to be able to speak freely

“Friends of Columbia History”

“Friends of Historic Columbia”

CoMo Historic Places will host/post information

Next Meeting: 1 p.m. DBRL, Saturday, June 18, 2022