

Schiller Park  
Historical Commission Minutes  
June 12, 2023

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 10:11 AM by Warren Schuhrke

**ROLL CALL:** Dan Sliwicki(absent), Diana Caffero, June Oulund, Warren Schuhrke, Claudia Irsuto, Leslie Williams, Hilde Kilian

**LIAISON:** Russ Klug

**VOLUNTEERS:** Robbie Holley, Joyce Larsen (absent), Kitch Gorzynski (absent), Rae Elgin (absent)

**GUESTS:** Joanna Lukis

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was said.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion made by Diana Caffero to accept May 8, 2023 Minutes, Seconded by Hilde Kilian. Roll call vote. All Agreed.

**GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE:** Joanna Lukis got call for a blanket donation with story behind it and wondered if Historical Society would be interested. June Oulund stated we would be. Date for Archeological Dig at library is tentatively set for Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00. People must pre-register for this event. Russ Klug will check with Village about the sandboxes for this event. June Oulund stated there should be 2 boxes with 6 children each at a time .

**LIAISON REPORT:** Russ Klug stated shirts are ready and he will pick them up after meeting. Dan Sliwicki turned in his resignation to Mayor Caiafa, Russ Klug will get copy of it. Russ Klug told Mayor Caiafa he will ask board for recommendation for Chairman. Need nomination committee (Claudia Irsuto) for replacing Chairman and one Commissioner.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Claudia Irsuto read financial report. \$3,495.94 balance, \$181.16-cash on hand. Diana Caffero stated we have a few things to order. June Oulund stated the refreshments for NEIL Meeting need to be reimbursed to Hilde Kilian. Diana Caffero made a motion to accept financial report, Hilde Kilian seconded, Roll Call vote, All approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT:** None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Hilde Kilian reported on our N.E.I.L. Meeting Schiller Park Historical Society hosted June 10, 2023 at Washington School. Norwood Park, Chicago, River Grove, Morton Grove were present at meeting. Schaumburg, Kenilworth, Northbrook, were present on Zoom. Brian Bursiek and Allissa Pump from GIS did very nice informative presentation. After meeting, toured museum and storage room, all seemed impressed. Meeting was over at Noon. Donuts, Bagels with Cream Cheese, Coffee was served. Need microphone especially for people on zoom. AASLH (American Association for State and Local History) Membership will be submitted to Village for \$98.00. Hilde Kilian was disappointed DesPlaines Historical Society did not attend because they have great programs in the near future. Lake Park in DesPlaines is having Korean War Memorial, please call (312)816-8324-Tom or (847)824-3236 Post 36 for more information. Warren Schuhrke took pictures. Next N.E.I.L. Meeting will be September 9, 2023 at the Mitchell Museum in Evanston. Leyden Bands will perform with/Symphony downtown Orchestra Hall. Mr. Miller, Band Director, will be retiring next year. June Oulund stated that we will be able to continue working throughout summer at school. Flag Day Ceremony will be June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. June Oulund hopes all can attend. Car Show will be August 27<sup>th</sup>, Pierogi Fest August 26 and concert at Clock Tower will be August 25<sup>th</sup>. Russ Klug will check with Village about tables or tent needed for August 27<sup>th</sup>. Joanna Lukis stated that the library will also be attending Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>. June Oulund suggested that everyone should learn cataloging from Leslie Williams and Robby Holley. Joanna Lukis also mentioned the library will have a program on Native Americans and Kiddieland in August. Diana Caffero mentioned that the Historical Society is excited to functioning and moving forward. Leslie Williams and Robbie Holley has completed decreasing boxes in storage room from 111 boxes to 43 boxes. Next step will be to work on Archives and number boxes according to categories. Diana Caffero made motion to accept, Hilde Kilian seconded, all agreed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nominations for Chairman and Commission member are needed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** NONE

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 11:45. June Oulund made motion to accept, Robbie Holley seconded. All Agreed.