



AGENDA
Dublin Historical Society Annual Meeting
November 13, 2022

Please watch the meeting recording by clicking on the link below.
[Meeting 6:00 pm at Dublin Community Recreation Center, Talla 3](#)

- I. **Call to Order and Welcome** – Clay Rose
- II. **Recognition of friends and members who passed away in the past year:** **Memories of Dick Loveland who passed away 11/14/22 and discussion of all of his contributions to the society and family introductions**
- III. **Vote to Elect Trustees** – Clay Rose
 - a. Review of existing trustee terms and expirations:
 - b. Selection of trustee nominations for the annual meeting: **New trustees Mike Jewell and Virgil Mathais proposed as new trustees: Marlen motion to approve, Nick second . Motion approved**
 - c. **Vote to Elect Officers for 2023**
 - i. President – Clayton (Clay) Rose III
 - ii. Vice President – Nick Vesha
 - iii. Secretary – Katie Guehl
 - iv. Treasurer – Nick Vesha **all officers approved for 2023**
- IV. **Updates & Accomplishments**
 - a. Transitioned cell phone to the Society
 - b. Acquired a second set of headphones for walking tours **Lots of use this year!**
 - c. The Davis log cabin on Shawan Falls Drive was furnished and open for 2 days in May and in the morning before the July 4 parade. **Katie Guehl spoke of the opening of the cabin and the project. Thanks to members who donated and local societies who gave support. Special thanks to Sauder Village and Tracy Evans.**
 - d. Updated and relocated artifacts in a display case at the Dublin Recreation Center **Tom Holton worked to update artifacts including an antique homophone.**
 - e. Volunteer Day – May 19 - 6 volunteers from IGS cleaned wainscoting at Coffman Homestead
 - f. June 14 presentation to Dublin Seniors on the construction & settlement of Coffman Homestead
 - g. Wyandot tribal visit to Scioto Park July 26 (Clay) **Video on DHS website**
 - h. 2 LEED Bus Tours and Dublin Seniors bus tours in August narrated by Tom & Clay **tour went from O'Shaunessy to Hayden Run-2 hour tour**
 - i. Led approximately 15 walking tours in old Dublin: **Clay Rose and Tom Holton led many tours including class of 1972. Marlen and Carol also led some middle school groups.**
 - b. DHS participated in the Historic District Business Assoc. Founders Day with a walking tour
 - j. Dublin Spooktacular Event – The Barn and Schoolhouse were open October 13 & 14. Approximately 500 visitors over the two days. **Event brought many visitors into the barn over the two days with lots of exposure.**

- k. Monitored the redevelopment plans of the North Riverview properties. Tom Holton is a member of the City of Dublin committee. New historical marker
- l. Trustee Mike Jewell sits on the Architectural Review Board for the Historic District
- m. The trustees began discussions on how and where to establish a museum/headquarters in “Old” Dublin. This would be a HUGE undertaking, so we are moving cautiously. Trustee Virgil Mathias is leading the charge on this project. **Moving cautiously to try to get a space.**
- n. **Participated in the first “Founders Day” in downtown Dublin.**
- o. **Tom Holton spoke on the walkway plan for around the Coffman House 2023 to be redone. A new handrail for the side entrance and a detachable handrail for the south entrance (for events) have been installed.**
- p. We received artifacts/gifts from some of members and friends of the Society including:
 - i. Furniture for the Davis cabin from Ron & Anne Geese
 - ii. Painting of the stone bridge in Dublin from Jeff Wright **class of 1967 his father was given a painting of the old bridge and donated it to the society. Storage in the records room temporarily. Committee approval pending. Discussion on where this painting will go in the future is up for discussion.**
 - iii. New historical marker from the city along the **Ohio Lewis-Rings Farmstead on a walking path by building that is used by the Golf Club of Dublin owned by the city. History of the farm is on the new marker.**
 - iv. The city also installed a monument in the cemetery east of Shier Rings Road **An African American cemetery found in Dublin. The city worked with the Brown and Harris family descendants to plan fencing, and monument-23 burials-not sure of identities. Earliest grave around 1820. City is interested in researching the history of the people buried there. This backs up to the Ohio State medical facility. Walking path takes you back to the site. Should be done by November 2023.**
 - v. Scavenger Hunt of Dublin Historical Places **Nick Vesha discussed how the scavenger hunt was used this year by Dublin Scioto High School students and how the society would like to expand its use in the future.**
 - vi. **Ron Geese proposed some future goals for the society: A desire was raised to put a sign outside of the former Chamber of Commerce building. Another desire to see changes/clean up to the buildings 30/32 S. High which used to be a market. Two barns in Dublin owned by the city of Dublin were also mentioned as possible storage for the society.**

V. **Additional Comments/Open Discussion & Adjournment**

Next trustees meeting: Tuesday, January 10th 6:30 PM