

**BREVARD COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
March 26, 2024**

Members Present

Jane Beach, District V
Cindy Forstall, District V
Roz Foster, District I
George Kistner, District IV - Chair
Martha Loss, District IV
Brandon McKinney, District II
Jack Ratterman, District II – Co-Chair

Others Present

Tammy Moon, Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Library, Librarian I Genealogy and Archives
Bob Gross, Indian River Anthropological Society

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 pm, by the Chair, Mr. Kistner.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Beach, seconded by Ms. Foster, to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2024 Commission Meeting. ***Motion unanimously carried.***

A motion was made by Mr. McKinney, seconded by Ms. Beach, to approve the agenda. ***Motion unanimously carried.***

Public Comments

Bob Gross reports the Indian River Anthropological Society is continuing work on the Weona Cleveland collection, 3 black cemeteries, and a survey north of Grant mound. They are also working to complete site processing reports.

Archivist Report

Tammy Moon reported regular research requests as well as an on-going large-scale project to revamp the physical archives. A request for input on the wording to be used in the draft of the resolution for Roz Foster as the new Honorary County Historian was made.

New Business

None

Old Business

Ms. Forstall reports the deadline for articles will be May 1st, 2024 for the next issue of the Indian River Journal. She also reports she is in contact with former Commissioner Molly Thomas, who has agreed to assist with formatting.

Roz Foster reports a meeting with Field Manor has resulted in the needed re-zoning will be put on hold until the Field Manor board settles on their own proposed plan and use description going forward. The donated cracker house has been secured and will continue to be shored up in preparation.

Commissioners' Reports

George Kistner reported the grand opening and dedication event for the CAPE Center will be this Saturday, March 30, from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm .

The next meeting will be held May 28, 2024 at Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Central Library, Second Floor. Meeting was adjourned at 4:43 pm.