

MCSO History Committee – May 6, 2010 – Meeting Summary

The MCSO History Committee met on Thursday, May 6, 2010, 12:00 p.m., at the Public Education Center. The following members were present: Mary Sue Polleys, Fife M. Whiteside, Sara Ruth Carroll, Rochelle Jones, John Tucker, Karen P. Jones, Billy Kendall, Betty Woodruff, Richard Hyatt, Philip T. Schley.

Joan Gallops attended this meeting representing the MEA Credit Union.

The group enjoyed lunch Karen had ordered.

Those who were present at the MEA Federal Credit Union's Annual Meeting and Silent Auction on April 26 reported on that event. Proceeds from the auction and contributions from those in attendance will be donated to the history project at the June meeting of the School Board on June 21. The committee expressed deep appreciation to the credit union.

Dr. Polleys shared the fact sheet and pledge card distributed at the credit union meeting in addition to copies of letters sent to AFLAC and to Judge Pullen.

The group discussed and approved the idea of sending a solicitation letter to selected individuals. Dr. Polleys will draft a letter and distribute it for comments before producing it. She asked committee members to suggest names of potential \$50 contributors. The goal is to have the letter ready for signatures at the next History Committee meeting and to have multiple names on each letter.

Karen Jones reported that \$3,350.00 has been received to date.

To Do Items:

- Mary Sue will contact Debbie King at the Ledger-Enquirer to (1) ask permission for Richard Hyatt and Libba Russell to look at photos and (2) get the website for the Knight Foundation that explains their grant process.
- Follow up with Carol Mashburn at St. Elmo to be sure she sends us a copy of the 1946 video from St. Elmo.
- Contact Chuck Leonard to discuss free publicity.

Sara Ruth Carroll shared a 1923 elementary school photo of herself and Aaron Cohen (verifying that this is Judge Cohen). Sara Ruth is keeping the photo until we need it.

Mrs. Carroll volunteered to do lunch for the history group for the month of June. Mrs. Annette Walters has volunteered to do lunch for the history group for the month of July.

The next meeting will be at the regular time (1st Thursday) --- June 3, 2010, Noon, Public Education Center.