

Marker Committee Meeting

April 3, 2013

Members Present: Gary Ralston, Robert Loflin, Nelson Marek, John Foester-chairman

Guests Present: Sue Traylor

Time & Place: 6:30 at John Foester's house

Discussion Items:

1. John Foester provided list of current historical markers (State & other) and potential marker subjects for committee to review.
2. Committee discussed missing Andrew Rasmussen marker and questions about Calhoun marker (which have been resolved).
3. Briefly discussed Seadrift Marker relocation and 2011/2012 marker round from previous year.
4. Committee discussed with Sue Traylor the possibility of a marker for her house (the Former Smith house at 207 Commerce). Committee decided to send newspaper article, provided by Mrs. Traylor, with before & after renovation pictures to Bob Brinkman at the State for a determination on its eligibility. If eligible, committee is in agreement to proceed with assisting Mrs. Traylor with researching and writing marker story. The article was sent April 4th by John Foester.
5. Kamey marker not discussed as Ed Wagner was not present.
6. Committee discussed list of potential markers adding several others to the provided list.
7. Committee selected the following to begin researching/writing:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Writer</u>
Battle of Norris' Bridge	1860's	Gary Ralston
Mission Refugio	1790's	Robert Loflin
German Immigration thru Karlshafen (emphasis on Adelsverein, settlement plans, loss of life/unmarked mass graves at Indian Point)	1840's	John Foester

Next Meeting: To be determined later

Adjourned