

Suffolk River Heritage
Minutes from February 19, 2013 Meeting

We opened the meeting with dispensing of the reading of the prior minutes which we did not have. Del gave a Treasurer's report of expenses and income. We are planning to repay the Towne Bank Loan for the reprint of *The River Binds Us* in May 8th.

Fundraiser Letter – for Trail Completion and other projects

A letter was approved to be sent out to all board members and other community members seeking financial support. It was pointed out that the last appeal was made in 2007 for the printing of *The River Binds Us*. We have since survived financially on grants from Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Bennetts Trust and book sale revenue.

Costs have increased since then for maintaining office space in the Community Hall, funding our website and hosting River Talks events. We are still trying to break-even on the last book *Peninsula In Passage*.

Website Report: Larry Saint

Larry reported that Greg Schaale has our site up and appreciates updates on events. We will continue to run those through Larry... everyone should take time to look at the site www.suffolk-river-heritage.org

Event Discussion

We reviewed all of the events that Suffolk River Heritage has been involved in 2012...the list was long.

2013 Plans

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Book Presentation March 21 (*Peninsula In Passage*)
Spring River TalkAn evening of Music * April 16, 2013 Music from the River, Bay and Beyond
July Raft Race T-Shirt Sale (Usually on afternoon of July 3)
Suffolk River Trail – Kiosk plans and costs – Target date for Kiosk Fall of 2013
September 21, 2013 Up the Chuckatuck Canoe for Charity Classic- We need volunteers

*Our Music evening was excellent...we had a full house and the music was outstanding...Buddy Thomas from Waynesboro, Bob Zentz from Norfolk, Parker-Mosely and Stephanie Krell from Driver made a good selection. Refreshment team was excellent...thanks to all Barb & Joe Bass, Del and Andy Brooks, Amber Davis, Sandy Canada, Jean Hodges, and many others. Thanks for Bon Vivant's support as well.

We are hoping to get 100% support from our board members for our 2013 fundraising efforts. So far a few people have donated. It has been since 2007 that we have asked for financial support from individuals for our foundation (aside from *Peninsula In Passage*). Please consider supporting Suffolk River Heritage financially. Checks can be sent to:

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These notes are in lieu of official minutes... Look over meeting agenda for details. Thanks Karla