

Sanford Historic Trust
General Membership Meeting
Minutes
October 19, 2017

- 1) **Call to Order** 6:38 pm
- 2) **Approve Minutes - approved**
- 3) **Reports**
 - a) **Treasurer's Report** - *Amanda reports that money is currently being spent for 2018 Tour of Homes expenses.*
 - b) **President's Report**- *Leon handed floor over to Flossie Gillen, Board Director, who is leading the committee for the upcoming 2018 SHT Board elections. Positions are open for a new Secretary and Treasurer as well as 3 Director's positions for 2 year terms and 1 Director for a one year term.*
 - *Leon called for nominations from the floor*
 - *Zack, Leon, and Flossie reminded the membership of absentee ballots*
 - *Ballots will be finalized soon*
 - c) **Calendar Reveal**- *2018 Images of Sanford Calendar Reveal is set to be Saturday, October 28th at Janine Taylor's Folk Art Gallery from 6 - 8 pm. Munchies and wine will be available and calendars will be given out with photographers present. This year's contest was chaired by Kathy Hull an Reg Garner.*
 - d) **Harvest Moon Dinner** - *This year's dinner will be held in Magnolia Square on Sunday, November 5th at 6 pm. Tables will be decorated by attendees and the judging will be by the Sanford Flower Shop. Sixteen of the twenty-six tables have been sold. Some restaurants will be catering or food may be brought in. Cut off for table rental is soon so some tables may have to be cut if not sold. Lighting and music as well as table and tablecloth will be provides. Tables are \$120 each, plus ticket fee and available through EventBrite. Like the calendar contest, this is a break even event for the SHT.*
 - e) **Tour of Homes** - *Posters are available. This year's Tour is highlighting the Sanford Heights area with a downtown component and features 29 stops for \$29. Attendees will be able to travel by trolley between stops. Sanford 365 is partnering with SHT to provide an APP for the event. Tickets are available at the Chamber, Welcome Center, Sanford Herald, and the Sanford Flower Shop. Tour is still in need of more volunteers; check with Ginger Hoke.*
 - *Sponsors are still needed to help with printing of Tour booklets. This event is the main fundraiser for the SHT, so all help is appreciated.*
 - *Denny will be needing help to re-wrap the Balls of Folly. Details soon.*
 - f) **Lamppost Project** - *Alec still needs more volunteers.*
 - g) **Hysterical Tour of Gnomes**- *hosted by Little Fish, Huge Pond will be held December 2nd & 3rd featuring local bars on Sanford Avenue*
- 4) **Confirm Next Meeting Date** -*next General Meeting is November 16th; election night and an email will be sent with further information.*
- 5) **Adjourn**- *meeting was adjourned at 6:40;*
- 6) **Speaker** - *Leon introduced Frank Hale for the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hale gave a presentation regarding a recent trip to*

Asheville, NC to tour the city and study it's resurgence by branding the town as a craft brewing destination. Alan Jackson of Sanford Brewing and Dan Ping, writer of the blog, The Bokey, participated in the discussion as well. Sanford will be getting two new brewing operations, plus a cidery in the near future.

7) Reception and Discussion