

HOLIDAY MEETING & DINNER

SUMMARY NOTES/MINUTES

Historic Preservation Board (HPB)
Special Holiday Meeting
Monday, December 14th, 2024, 6:00 pm

Board Members Present

Derek Davis, Chair

Jeff Schwartz, Vice Chair

Kimberly Weismantle

Cynthia Strachan Saunders

Daniel Stallone

County Staff Present

Maria Vilorio, Historic Preservation Intern

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:08 PM; roll call taken by Ms. Vilorio; 5 members present - quorum established.

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes of prior meeting offered by Vice Chair Schwartz; seconded by member Stallone. All in favor; motion passes.

III. Public Comments

No additional public comments.

IV. New Business

A. Tour of the Schwartz Residence historical collections

Vice Chair Schwartz conducts a tour of the Schwartz Residence indicating an extensive display of historical-interest objects including early (19th and 20th century) cameras, early photography, bicycles, clocks, menorahs, motorcycles and mid-century ephemeral items.

B. Tour of Geological and Archaeological Collections

Vice Chair Schwartz conducts a tour of geological and archaeological items and living reptiles located in an ancillary structure. These items are on especially popular with visiting school and youth groups that visit the property.

C. Tour of Orchid Collection

Board members are shown the property's extensive orchid collections.

D. Discussion of Board activities of the past year and potential activities in 2025

Discussion of the last Pioneer Day event held in Tamarac and how to improve and potential ideas for promoting Historic Preservation Month in May including possibility of a meeting or workshop including all historical and preservation groups in the County.

E. Holiday Dinner

Buffet dinner with samples of multi-cultural foods contributed by all guests.

V. Comments by the Chair

VI. Announcements by Board members

VII. Adjournment

Dinner and meeting is adjourned by the Chair at 8:45 pm.