

Minutes of the meeting of the Cuyahoga County Archives Advisory Commission, held Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cuyahoga County Archives, Third Floor, 3951 Perkins Avenue. The following members of the Advisory Commission were present:

Appointed Members:

Deborah Abbott

Ken Bravo

Chris Gerrett

Ex officio Members:

Jeanne Schmotzer, Clerk of Cuyahoga County Council

John Myers, representing Michael Dever, Director, Public Works

The following person was also present:

Judith G. Cetina Archivist, Cuyahoga County

Absent:

Michael Gallagher County Council, District 5 Representative

Isabel Klein Appointed Member

Kieth Peppers Appointed Member

Ken Bravo, Chair of the Archives Advisory Commission, welcomed all in attendance and reminded them that this October meeting marked the fourth and final one for 2019. The first item of business was the approval of the meeting minutes from July 11, 2019; and following their review the Minutes were approved by the unanimous consent of the members.

Mr. Bravo then gave a report on the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies held in Cleveland last July. Mr. Bravo noted that the County Archives had a table in the vendors' area; and, in addition to Dr. Cetina, Deborah Abbott and John Myers were also there to represent the Archives Advisory Commission. Judith Cetina also acknowledged the help of volunteer Barry Brown at the Archives table. Mr. Bravo was happy to report that there were 900 registered attendees at the Conference representing 16 countries, with 113 people from the State of Ohio; and spoke about the Cemetery Tours offered, in addition to an event at the Rock Hall, and a Banquet that featured a Cleveland Heights High graduate, Michael Krasny, who reflected on Jewish humor.

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The last item of business was to confirm meetings dates for 2020; and those present made the decision to convene on January 30, April 23, July 23, and October 22. Outreach would be made to those not in attendance regarding the proposed schedule; and the members agreed to entertain different meeting times, perhaps 10 a.m. or 1 p.m., for those dates selected.

There being no further business to transact, upon the motion of Jeanne Schmotzer, and seconded by Chris Gerrett, the meeting was adjourned by the unanimous consent of its members.

Sincerely,

Judith G. Cetina, Ph.D., CA

Acting Secretary