**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.** Round Rock Preservation’s 2018 annual membership meeting was held on August 4, 2018 at the Baca Center. At the annual meeting, members voted to update our bylaws by changing our mailing address to PO Box 391, clarify wording for limited liabilities of board members, and increase number of board members up to 15.

Members voted to add Judy Anderson, Lauren Beck, Richard Parson, & Tina Steiner to the board of directors. New board members take office on January 1, 2019. The continuing board members (Shirley Marquardt, Shirley Tynan, David Tynan, Kerstin Harding, Frank Darr & Ellen Skoveria) will serve one more year on the board.

RRP currently has five vacancies on the board (with the amended bylaws allowing the board to fill the five vacancies in the future). If you are interested in serving on the board, contact us.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.** RRP is conducting our annual membership campaign through the month of September. **The board challenges every member to bring in at least one new member to the association**. Membership numbers give us a strong voice in the community, increases our ability to achieve preservation actions such as the RR Stagecoach Inn Restoration and pays our operating expenses. Dues and donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

**STAGECOACH INN PROJECT**. **The RR Stagecoach Inn Relocation Project is expected to be complete on August 23**. The relocation project for the Inn began on Feb 12, 2018. The newer additions to the Inn were demolished and the original portion of the Inn was moved to its new home on 750 Chisholm Trail Road on April 27-29. Masonry work has continued to stabilize the Inn.

The Snow Sisters have agreed to come back to Round Rock and help us celebrate the completion of this portion of the project and help us fundraise for the restoration of the Inn. Our tentative date for the event is Saturday, September 15, We still need to get the event on their schedules & firm up plans. We will keep you informed.

**GIFT A BRICK CAMPAIGN.** RRP Restoration Project began with the Gift A Brick Campaign. 113 bricks have been gifted, which generated a total of $13,431.66 for the restoration. We have reached about 15% of our 2018 goal of $100,000 for the brick campaign.

RRP is tracking the progress of the Bathing Beach Park Project and will have the engraved bricks on hand when the Parks Department is ready to install the bricks. The Parks Department tells us they are waiting for one more approval prior to starting the park project.

With donations, membership dues and gifted bricks, RRP has $21,140.67 in the bank. At this month’s board meeting, the Board voted to pledge $19,200 for the Brick Project (to cover cost of all windows and one door). RRP needs an additional $4,800 to fund the four other doors. Then we will move fundraising on to funding the new wood roof.

When one considers raising $250,000 for the restoration, the total amount may seem impossible; however, when you consider one door at $1,200 then fundraising is more manageable. Do you know a person or a business who wants to sponsor one of the 4 remaining doors?

**CHALK WALK**. Please volunteer to help us. RRP will have a space at the RR Chalk Walk event on October 5-6. The purpose is to create awareness about our organization, mission, and RR Stagecoach Inn Project.

If you will help color in chalk to a design, you can help. If you will talk to guests about the Inn or RRP, you can help. We will separate the volunteer schedule into 2 hours with two individuals working each schedule.

**NEXT MEETING**. RRP meets on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 6:30 p.m – 8:30 p.m. to brainstorm fundraising ideas. All members are invited to attend. We meet at the Behrens Ranch Amenity Center at 2503 Arbor Dr, RR. This is a planning session and want everyone’s ideas. If you can’t attend the Chalk Walk on the evening of Oct 5 and on Oct 6 , e-mail your ideas to roundrockpreservation50@yahoo.com.