# Sandston Founders News

From Your Board

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## Come to *The* Plaque-Installation!

Dr. Herman Bailey delivered: Decades ago Sandston's only physician Dr. Bailey left his Sandston house each morning and delivered Sandston babies. Look at your birth certificate; chances are that Dr. Bailey delivered you. Sandston's Founders will honor him on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1 P.M. by affixing a commemorative plaque to his house at 200 West Williamsburg Rd. Dr. Bailey's grandson will be there and we hope you'll be there too, to honor the man who brought life to Sandston.

### The Founders' Annual Meeting

Days ago (Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 10 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.) 46 Sandston Founders met at Sandston's Rec Center. Here are photos of that meeting:



And...



Those at the meeting chatted and mingled, then got updates about Sandston, including these:

- The Founders Club's new website, at Http://SandstonFc.Org.
- Our excellent book, First 25 Years of Sandston. Cost=\$45. To purchase one email President June at June2009@Verizon.Net.
- The Sandston Memorial Day Parade; it's scheduled for May 30, 2022. Be there too.
- Fred Kurtz' recent donation of \$100 to the Founders Club. He wrote
   "Please accept this donation... in memory of my mother–Francis Teller Kurtz. Thank you for the wonderful work you are doing to preserve Sandston's history."
- The installation of the Bailey-house plaque this Saturday (5/7, 1 p.m.).

At noon we had a dazzlingly-underpriced lunch.

Next we heard Henrico's Development Department's Manager tell us about Sandston's recent National Historic Designation and how that designation provides not only prestige, but also provides Sandston businesses with tax breaks and other goodies. We heard about our two updated Sandston welcome-signs on Williamsburg Rd.



Attendees also heard about Sandston's planned streetlights.

#### Get On Board

If you want to be on the Founders Club's board, contact our President June Baldwin and tell her about yourself. You can email her at June2009@Verizon.Net or phone her at 804-512-7355.

#### Meanwhile . . .

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