Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation  
Board Meeting of April 7, 2008  
Standard Printing Conference Room

Call to order:  
The meeting was called to order by President Prebys at 7:42pm.

Roll Call:  
Members present: Arps, Harrington, LaRue, Nickels, Mattimoe, Prebys, Randazzo, 
Schmeideke, & Schreiber.

Minutes: The minutes were approved for the March 3, 2008 meeting with no 
corrections.

Newsletter: Marker Banquet edition. May 21 will be the Marker Banquet. Historic 
structure descriptions, photos and owners’ names to be assembled by Randazzo.

Home Tour report: Arps indicated that the art gallery and lofts at 130 West Michigan 
will be featured as will 711 Hemphill, 514 Fairview, and 109 and 110 North. 
8 homes are on a “probable” list for 2009. They are Mills, Knudstrup, and French among 
others. Home Tour party chair is needed as Penet will be unable to do so. Location of 
party is the Schreibers on Pleasant Drive. Possible chairs debated.

Photo project: LaRue designated chair for photo project. Schreiber and Penet are 
members and will meet soon at Schreibers to determine scope and timeline, etc.

MCACA letter of support: Prebys said he authored a letter of support for the grant 
being submitted to enhance the lobby and theatre at the Riverside Arts Center. LaRue 
made a presentation regarding the grant and asked the board for financial support for the 
re-installation of the historic Hill Auditorium box office that is stored in the attic of the 
center. Nickels moved to support this project with a contribution of $2,500 payable when 
definite work is underway, thought to be in October or November 2008.

Motor Cities wayside sign project: Nickels discussed the sign project that we have 
contributed to. Mock ups of the signs were shown and the specific locations were 
discussed. Nickels also mentioned that the Depot Town CDC wants the YHF to 
collaborate on their renovation of Riverside Park.

General discussion of possible meeting subjects. Gardens, barns and Abbott and 
Costello were bandied about.

Next board meeting: May 5th, Standard Printing conference room at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm. Marker subcommittee stayed later to discuss properties.