

YHF Board Meeting

Minutes: 5-5-2008

*******Please note - next meeting June 23rd at home of Penny and Paul Scrieber.
No meeting in July scheduled.**

Present: Hank, Joe, Jane, Andrea, Penny, Bonnie, Patti, and Jan

Absent: Barry , Bill and Don

Minutes of 4-4-08 meeting were approved. (Jane recommended approval)

Jan agreed to take minutes/report on tonight's meeting.

Marker Committee: four buildings will receive markers:

18 S. Normal (owners may not be able to attend)

1206 Westmoorland

310 Hiawatha

**210 W. Michigan (Bowerbird Mongo) Hank is still
attempting to reach Joyce and Ward.**

**Hank will double check with Bill and Barry regarding 324 Oak, which was also
a proposed marker home.**

**Jane will make assignments for the Awards Banquet – (potluck) which will be held
5-21-2008.**

**Newsletter: Charter houses will be highlighted. It was agreed that “*The Economic
Benefits of Historic Preservation*” workshop to be held at the Michigan Union
Ballroom, on June 11th be noted in the newsletter with YHF encouraging
attendance. Also to be included in the newsletter: Susan Weinburg, a longtime
YHF supporter, will be receiving the Citizens Award from the Michigan Historical
Preservation Network. (Penny will get more info to Patti.)**

**Home Tour: Jan will check on status of photo's. Alan Saxton to be approached
about chairing the party committee. Bonnie (previous party chair) is willing to meet
to review details. Other prospective party committee members: Rick and Carol
Leyshock, Andrea Linn, Alex and Claudia Pettit, Gary Clark. The Freight House
will also be highlighted during the Home Tour and noted in the booklet.**

No updates on the photo project.

Next year's programs:

**Jan reported that Marzoff and Stevens are confirmed for the Nov 19th program –
the before and after show – of historic buildings.**

Jane attended the Ypsilanti Historical program on barns (5-4-08) presented by Keith Bruder, which she noted was excellent. Because we have not had responses back from Herbert Hinz, it was agreed that Hank would contact Keith to do our Barn program Sept. 24th.

The January program on Beer - Jan will contact Barry to see who he recommended as a resource; Bonnie will contact Ernie Griffin, as he may be able to show off his collection of Ypsilanti beer bottles. Jane noted that the Anschuetz home (101 E. Forest) has an original malt house behind their home. It is just up the street from the Corner Brewery (which we propose as the meeting venue). Jan will also check the archives at the YHS.

Freight House: Bonnie reported that they are anticipating results of two grants: SHPO (State Historic Preservation Office) grant of \$60,000 and Hamburger Helper (\$15,000). Momentum is definitely growing and more and more support is flowing in. The Banjo fundraiser (at Corner Brewery) raised \$3000. On May 13th, 50% of sales and all tips, plus live auction by Steve Gross will be held at Frenchies. Haabs will do 10% of sales in June. They have met with US Rep, John Dingell's staff regarding his support also. All in all, very encouraging report on progress at restoring the Freight House. YHF has provided \$5000.00 in support and this will be noted in Home Tour booklet.

NEXT MEETING: to be held in Penny Schreiber's garden: June 23rd.

Minutes respectfully submitted: Jan Arps-Prundeanu 5-6-2008