

Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation
Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 4, 2010

Meeting Called to order at 7:35pm by President Prebys

Members present: Prebys, Mattimoe, Harrington, Schmeideke, Randazzo, Arps-Prundeanu, Bill Nickels, Alex and Claudia Pettit.

Approval of September 13, 2010 minutes. The sentence "Change church to church" should read "Change chruuch to church".

Addition to agenda: EMU orientation bus tour.

Topic for November 17, 2010 program: Hank had asked Bill to contact Carol Mull regarding presenting a discussion of the Starkweather house for the November 17 program. Bill had not yet contacted her but would by the next day and have an answer soon. It was identified that an editor is still needed to oversee the newsletter for the November 17 program. It was identified that Bonnie Penet will provide content on the Freighthouse. Hank will review newer Ypsilanti HDC fact sheets to identify possible content for the newsletter. Hank will talk to Barry LaRue about including content about his recently acquired house on Hamilton for the newsletter. The idea was discussed to look for the list of previous programs to help come up with ideas for upcoming programs. Content should be sent to Patti Harrington by the end of October.

Discussion of the topic of appointing Anne Stevenson to take over the responsibility of acquiring content for the newsletter and act as program director. Anne indicated to Hank that she thought this would be something she would like to do. It was agreed that Hank would propose to Anne the idea of her taking on one or both of these tasks.

Marker Review: Jane will review and retype lists of results from the review. The idea was discussed that board members will review structures awarded marker awards annually, and that photos should be taken of structures that should be reviewed. Draft of letter to owners of out-of-standard structures was reviewed. Any additional edits to be sent to Hank. It was decided that we will discuss marker award review again around the middle of 2011.

Holiday Party: The Harringtons will host the event. The date has been set: 12/11/2010

By-laws update: Bill and Barry to conatact Tom Manchester, identify costs for proceeding, and forward information along to the board.

Video Project: No updates since the last board meeting. Bill will coordinate with Nat Edmunds for the next interview.

EMU orientation bus tour: Part of freshman orientation includes a bus ride to various points in the city. EMU is looking for people to speak on the bus. Bill described how he participated in the past and encouraged others to do the same.

Next meeting set for 11/1/2010 at Standard Printing

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm