

Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation board meeting
January 9, 2012

Present: Prebys, Mattimoe, Harrington, Nickels, Prundeanu, LaRue, Randazzo, Alex Pettitt.

Meeting brought to order at 7:42pm

Minutes for December 5 meeting approved

Poss. Topic for March 21 meeting discussed. Leigh Thurston on landscaping, Teresa Gillotti on tree survey. Pattie will contact Tom Dodd to inform him and suggest adding the Olmstead Study and the marker installation to the newsletter.

Nickels indicated the restored marker is installed. State of Michigan is now out of the business of funding installation or restoration of historic markers.

January's general meeting-H. Mark Hildebrandt, speaker
Cookies-Jan, Coffee-Hank, Intro-Barry (will check on projection issues)

Next newsletter: To be sent out March 7th. Deadline in February, no need to contact Penny.

Jack Harris Memorial- Still waiting for info from EMU rep. Location at Stachelwicz House. Discussion of possibility of funding a marker at the Towner House instead of EMU. More to follow.

Video project-Jane Schmeideke next subject

Home Tour-Pennington's on Elm Street. William Morris style furniture. First floor only. Nothing has panned out on the North River at East Forest homes. Maurer lofts at the old Mellencamp's building look great and will be available for tour. 105 North Normal is a possibility and Jan will look into. 119 S. Washington (Overland's) will be approached. Possible others on south side? Emma Jackson to be consulted regarding the White House (Ypsi Public Schools Administration Bldg.) on Packard. August 19, 2012 is the date of this year's home tour.

Next board meeting: February 6, 2012

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.