

Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation board meeting
March 6, 2012

Present: Prebys, Mattimoe, Dodd, Schmeideke, Chisnell, LaRue, Alex & Claudia Pettitt.

Meeting brought to order at 7:35pm

Minutes for February 6 meeting approved with correction of gen'l meeting date of March 21st. Prebys to do intro & coffee, Teresa Gillotti is the speaker on the subject of the city tree inventory.

Annual marker inspection-Jane will contact in "nicer weather."

Dodd-Chautauqua at Riverside. Rented the Riverside Arts Center on Aug. 18 & 19. Looking for "big name" draw. "This place matters" is the theme, War of 1812, LaSalle, etc. are other areas of focus. Prebys will participate on Saturday in panel on local orgs. Newsletter is printed.

Nathalie Edmunds is interested in showing a series of photos in the small theatre at the archives. Prebys will seek details to see how we might assist.

Crossover between YHF and YHS-Perhaps a "Did you know?" box in our newsletter pointing out things to do at the museum, EMU archives, public library and Bentley. No interest in merging the orgs beyond that.

Programs for fall & winter 2012/13-Dates? Sept 19, Nov 14, Jane 23 & March 20. Marker Banquet May 22, 2013. Possible programs might include David Swartz, Ward's son, John Coleman, Mike Wolf, Jake Grimes. Focus on "before & after." Ainsworth Mill-Bill Kinley & Gary Cooper, Gilbert Mansion-based upon Scott Kunst's notes, 402 South Huron-Brynn, possible LaRue slides thrown in?

Jack Harris Memorial-No progress

Video-Jane next victim, audio only

Newsletter-Perhaps a story on Godfroy's Trading Post. Don will stay in touch with Tom re; adaptive reuse buildings.

Membership-Claudia posed question of discounted membership tacked on to price of Home Tour ticket. Will refine proposal.

HESNA website-Group wants submissions and input, suggestions, etc. Discussion of connecting with other neighborhood orgs.

Adjournment at 8:52pm. Next meeting is April 2, 2012