

Pleasant Ridge Historical Commission Minutes

Wednesday Jan 8, 2014

1. Meeting was called to order 7:04PM by Carol Zupan, Chair.
2. In attendance: Cathy Gillis, Sandy Johnstone, John Wright, Carol Zupan, Conrad Stack, Erin Sniderman, James Koeppen, Don Hoefler, Amy Allison. Missing: Chris Johnson and Bret Scott.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and moved by Cathie Gillis, second by Conrad Stack.
4. Treasurer's report for December 2013 by Don Hoefler: Revenues: \$143.10; Expenditures: \$41.90; Ending balance: \$12,345.77. Approved, moved by Sandy Johnstone and second by James Koeppen.
5. Speaker's series: George Lenko talk regarding tiles in Pleasant Ridge might still happen, February or March. He will keep us updated.
6. John Wright is also checking on M-Dot Speaker.
7. Erin Sniderman updated us on possible speakers and topics from the Detroit Historical Society. Examples: Detroit, MI: First City of the Old Northwest, Detroit and the War of 1812/Border Crossing, Boom Town: Detroit in the Roaring 20's, Unique Street Names, Albert Kahn's Architectural Legacy, Origins of the Motown Sound, Unique Ships of the Great Lakes, Great Lakes Shipwrecks, The Detroit River: A Dynamic Maritime Highway, Cool Cars: Unique Automobiles of the Detroit Historical Society Collection, The Dossin Great Lakes Museum since 1949, The Detroit Historical Society: Preserving and Presenting your History since 1921 and The Detroit Historical Society: A Sense of Stewardship.
8. New Business: Cathie brought up the goal of completing the furniture in the Pleasant Ridge Museum; Conrad Stack will update us on the cost of the project at the February 2014 meeting. Still pending is the fact if it might be a conflict of interest. Also, updated cost for the exterior of the Pleasant Ridge Museum, estimate is around \$10,000.00. Pending is a breakdown of that cost.
9. It looks like we will have plenty of homes for the Pleasant Ridge Home Tour in June 2014. Right now we have: 1 Sylvan, 12 Oxford Blvd., 31 Elm Park, 82 Oakdale, 22 Oakdale (garden only). Maybe's are: 20 Sylvan and 20 Ridge Rd. We are looking at the date of June 7, 2014.
10. Indian Village Home Tour will be June 7, 2014. They have 7 homes and 1 garden signed up. Verified by James Koeppen.
11. Police Booth/Pleasant Ridge Museum service February 15, 2014: Erin Sniderman and James Koeppen.
12. Adjournment at 7:30pm. Motioned by Cathie Gillis and second by James Koeppen.