

Pleasant Ridge Historical Commission Minutes

Wednesday March 5, 2014

1. Meeting was called to order 7:02 pm by Carole Zupan, Chair.
2. In attendance: Cathie Gillis, Sandy Johnstone, John Wright, Carole Zupan, Conrad Stack, James Koeppen, Don Hoefler, Amy Allison and Bret Scott. Missing: Chris Johnson and Erin Sniderman. Guests: George Lenko and David Seh
3. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and moved by Cathie Gillis, second by Sandy Johnson.
4. Treasurer's report for February 2014 by Don Hoefler: Revenues: \$0.10; Expenditures: \$241.66; Ending balance: \$12,079.21. Approved, moved by Cathie Gillis and second by John Wright.
5. Speakers Series:
 - a. George Lenko will speak regarding 'Arts and Crafts Tile in Pleasant Ridge' on April 28th at 7:00 pm at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center. Amy Allison will put details in the Ridger.
 - b. John Wright is also checking on MDOT speaker regarding before and after I-696. We have 53 photos in the museum of 10 Mile Road houses and the construction surveys. December 14, 2014 will be the 25th anniversary of 696. Perhaps we can schedule something around this date?
6. Home and Garden Tour:
 - a. It looks like we will have plenty of homes for the Home and Garden Tour scheduled for June 7, 2014 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Amy Allison will include this in the Ridger and include an invitation to residents that we need more people to volunteer their homes and/or gardens for the tour.
 - b. Confirmed homes: 1 Sylvan, 12 Oxford, 31 Elm Park, 82 Oakdale and 22 Oakdale (garden only).
 - c. Maybe's are: 20 Ridge Rd. Commission members will continue to search for additional participants.
 - d. The Indian Village Home Tour is also June 7, 2014. They have 7 homes and 1 garden signed up. Verified by James Koeppen and he will check with them regarding linking the two home tours together to boost ticket sales for both. Discussed maybe a \$5.00 discount if folks went to both. Not sure how we will track that. Pending a call back from the President of the Indian Village Historical committee.
7. Other Business:
 - a. Police Booth/Pleasant Ridge Museum service March 15, 2014: Conrad Stack and Carole Zupan.
 - b. David Seh requested to chair this year's Antique sale. He has been involved in the last two years sales.
 - c. Updating the City website regarding the Pleasant Ridge Home Tour and the Speaker Series with George Lenko will be checked on from Amy Allison. The Pleasant Ridge History website (<http://www.pleasantridgehistory.com/>) is not being updated by the city since the site was not created by the city. Don Hoefler to find out how to access/update and then we can discuss transitioning to the city.
8. Adjournment at 7:48pm. Motioned by Sandy Johnstone and second by James Koeppen.