

Kankakee County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
Summary of Minutes
March 1, 2010

Members Present:

John Adams	Elisabeth Dunbar	Dr. Jim Paul	Ashley Lucas
Daron Kinzinger	Mardene Hinton	Patricia Wagner	

Members Absent:

Andrew Purcell Terry Johnston

Others Present:

Quorum Present.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Ms. Hinton.

No public comment.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the September 14, 2009 minutes was made by Mr. Adams. Ms. Wagner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Historic Landmark Nomination:

- Ms. Wagner has a letter she would like to send to Ms. Huber about nominating her building in Herscher. The building is being used for storage. The Commission reviewed the letter. They recommended that Ms. Huber attend a Commission meeting and let her know that the interior can be changed without going through the Commission.
- Ms. Hinton sent a prequalification form to Mapes School on Route 113 to fill out and send in.

Communication/Marketing:

- City of Kankakee Historic Preservation Commission
 - A scheduled meeting was cancelled.
 - The City of Kankakee has torn down 3 houses and approximately 8 more are slated for demo. Not sure if they have historical significance, but there was concern that they are being torn down without any review.
- Wright in Kankakee:
 - A purchase contract is being drafted in hopes that \$150,000 will be raised by June.
 - Thomas Heinz will be here for a lecture on June 8th (also Wright's birthday).
 - If you know of anyone who wants to donate they can do that through the Community Foundation.

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- There are 2 interior art glass doors from the Bradley House that are up for auction at Christie's Auction House in New York on March 16th. They are expected to sell for nearly \$20,000.
- Article for *The Commissioner*:
 - Dr. Paul volunteered to start the article for *The Commissioner*. The article would be for the summer issue and is due by April 1. Dr. Paul will send it to everyone for review and comment before we send it out.
- Education Committee:
 - Press releases will go to all newspapers.
 - Would like to have a Historic Preservation newsletter. Also would like to contact other Commissions for items they would like to put in the newsletter.
 - Still working on the web-site and incorporating with GIS.
 - Ms. Dunbar is done with the brochure and will send it out to the members for review.
 - We also need to get involved by appearing at events throughout the County.
 - We need to contact Mayor Porter for an agreement with the City of Momence (Historic Society and Main Street).

Old Business:

- Zion Lutheran Church is 150 years old and could be a possible Historic Landmark.
- Irwin Church article stated that if there isn't a buyer by April 1, it will be torn down.
- Ms. Wagner was added as a member to the education committee.
- The educational committee corresponding by email is working fine and no need at this time for a meeting.

New Business:

- None.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be April 5, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Kinzinger and seconded by Dr. Paul. Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Prepared by:

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Approved 8/2/10

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