

Kankakee County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
Summary of Minutes
June 14, 2010

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Terry Johnston	Daron Kinzinger	Andrew Purcell
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Quorum Present.

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

No public comment.

Approval of Minutes – October 5, 2009:

Motion was made by Ms. Hinton to approve the November 2, 2009 minutes with corrections. Ms. Wagner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Historic Landmark Nomination:

- Danforth House
 - Ms. Dunbar emailed Ms. O'Connor from the State regarding the windows in the Danforth House. Waiting to hear back.
- Ms. Wagner drafted a letter to Arlene Huber about her structure in Herscher. Thought maybe we could put Ms. Huber in contact with Mr. Kapusta regarding options for the roof, which is what Ms. Huber wants to change.
- Mr. Adams informed the Commission that the Lemuel Milk Stone Barn was designated by the City of Kankakee and the Kankakee County Museum is taking it over. The Museum will be doing a French-Canadian Exhibit at the Stone Barn.
- Dr. Paul is working on finding more information on the Perry Farmstead. Dr. Paul and Mr. Kinzinger will be contacting Mayor Schore.

Communication/Marketing:

- City of Kankakee Historic Preservation Commission
 - They have met and have their members in place. We will pursue having the joint meeting with the City.
- Wright in Kankakee:
 - The Thomas Heinz event was very successful. He sold out of his books and helped raised money for Wright in Kankakee. Membership forms were handed out at the event.
 - We will have soft open in July. Grand opening and events in August. Will also be doing a membership drive.

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- Education Committee:
 - Dr. Paul commented that he would like to announce the website and link to Google Maps when it is all up and running.
 - Ms. Dunbar is working on combining the 3 brochures that Will County had into one for Kankakee County.
 - Dr. Paul stated that the article for *The Commissioner* should be in the Summer Issue.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Ms. Lucas asked about the Commission sponsoring an event and/or speaker. The Illinois Commission will help find speakers to talk about preservation. Ms. Lucas also stated that she would reach out to professors that specialize in historic preservation.
- Ms. Wagner stated that maybe the City of Kankakee and the County could partner for an event in the fall.
- Ms. Lucas was wondering about belonging to other historic preservation organizations. She will look into some other organizations and forward the information on to Ms. Sadler or Ms. Dunbar.
- Ms. Dunbar asked if anyone would have a problem with cancelling the July meeting. There were no objections.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Prepared by:

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Approved 9/13/10

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