

Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation  
Minutes of the board of directors  
Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> , 2011 Standard Printing conference room

The meeting was called to order by President Prebys at 7:36pm  
Present: Prebys, Mattimoe, LaRue, Nickels, Harrington, Schmiedeke, Randazzo,  
Arps-Prundeanu, Alex & Claudia Pettit

Guest: Tom Dodd

Newsletter-Dodd wishes Harrington to continue to do layout. Asked board questions such as who is audience, what is schedule, etc.

Home Tour report-Mattimoe handed out report. Generally expenses were lower in 2011 than previous years. \$3,822.66 is final net.

Marker restoration-Nickels gave report. Found documentation on color coded map and hopes markers can be ready for reinstallation prior to a hard freeze.

Upcoming programs-LaRue will call Dr. Mark Hildebrandt to see if he will do the January meeting on the subject on interurbans and trolley cars in Washtenaw County.

Holiday party-Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> is proposed date. Location to be Mark Navetev & Johnnie Bryant's home on E. Forest.

Memorial bench-Nothing new to report.

New board members-Rick Leyshock declined at present. Is enjoying newfound retirement. LaRue will get Mike Newberry's resume.

Video project-Nickels gave overview. Nat Edmunds declined to do video, but will do audio interview for another group. Jan Anschuetz is next subject concerning the expansion of the historic district into the east side in the late 1970s.

Membership drive-Alex Pettit asks when? Jan 1 thru Dec 31. Story or box for January newsletter to enlist dues.

Heritage Festival update-Nickels indicated that the festival is considering de-centralizing and encouraging neighborhoods and venues to take on heavy lifting. Still lots of questions.

David Davis-Tom Dodd will do an article and also ask about Ypsilanti maps.

Next meeting-Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at Standard Printing

