

The December meeting of the East China Historical Commission was called to order by Co-chair Griffor at 7 p.m. Present: Griffor, Babel, Baker, Beaudua, Kloka, Roegner, Light. Absent: None.

Minutes of the last meeting were corrected to reflect that the East China School District will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2011 (not 150<sup>th</sup>.) Corrected minutes were approved on motion of Roegner, second by Kloka. MCU.

Treasurer's report was circulated by Roegner; motion to accept by Beaudua, second by Babel. MCU.

Correspondence: Griffor met with Suzanne Frantz at the school; Frantz provided updated materials on the Donihoo family, an Underground Railroad booklet (which she wrote), and a picture of the Diem School. Discussion.

Old Business: Griffor reported that the East China School District actually began in 1932. The annexation of Marine City and St. Clair school districts to the East China School District occurred in 1961. This present-day district is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2011. Baker will post information on the website. Kloka reported that the clock has been fixed. Griffor stated that the time capsule materials have been gathered and delivered. Beaudua reported that the time capsule will be buried at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> near the flagpole at the Township Hall. It is to be opened in 2059. Discussion. Roegner moved, Kloka seconded, to have a work session tonight following the meeting. MCU.

Roegner moved, Kloka seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Tri-fold brochures were folded.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Light, Secretary