

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

Minutes of the last meeting were approved on motion of Roegner, second by Babel. MCU.

Treasurer's report was circulated by Roegner; discussion. Motion to accept by Beaudua, second by Kloka- MCU.

Correspondence: Griffor reported that the newsletter from the Richmond historical group will be forwarded to our members. Phone calls from a reporter for the Voice newspaper were reported by several members. This reporter is interested in doing an article on our school; will interview former student Jean Richardson. Griffor reported hearing from former student Carol Mayo Grauman and receiving pictures of the school from Carol Totten. Discussion. Baker reported receipt of 4 e-mails from former one-room school students, in response to a plea for memories in the Port Huron Times Herald. Along the same lines, Beaudua presented letters from 3 people which had come to the township office. Baker is also pursuing one-room school memories among older populations, and has made contact with personnel at Mallard's Landing and MediLodge of St. Clair for this purpose.

OLD BUSINESS: Beaudua presented a listing of Historical Commission members dating back to 1988.

NEW BUSINESS: Beaudua reported classroom reservations for these dates and times:

March 23: Mrs. Wilson-4th grade-9:15 - 1:45; Light will volunteer, open and close.

March 24: Mrs. Card-4th grade-9:15 - 1:45; Kloka will open and close.

March 25: Ms. Christensen-4th grade - 9:15-1:45; Baker will volunteer, open and close.

May 13: Mr. DuBois-5th grade - 9:15-1:30; Roegner will open and close.

Baker passed out our informational pamphlets, which -were reviewed for changes. She is still looking for mannequins or dancing dolls for costume display. Discussion. Babel will pursue this, may look for a seamstress to make a doll. Baker will look into placing updated information on the township website, reflecting that the school is available for meetings, weddings, etc. The school will be open for visitation during the September Township Picnic/Sesquicentennial celebration.

Roegner moved,. Babel seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 4 -7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Light, Secretary