

EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION
JANUARY 7, 2009

The January 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 Beaudua, second by Babel. MCU.

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

Correspondence: A Christmas card was received from the couple who were married in the school nearly 5 years ago. Griffor reported that members of the Richmond historical group visited and gained information then returned for more information. They may need to come back again; we were invited to visit their buildings.

OLD BUSINESS: Griffor noted that the watercolor painting has been hung in the township hall. Beaudua presented a list of historical commission members since 1992; he will look for a list dating earlier than that. Baker asked for any corrections to the Griffor interview notes; there were none so she will type these up. There was good feedback from the Pine River Elementary teachers' Christmas party held in the school.

NEW BUSINESS: Griffor presented information on rationing during World War II. Baker showed newly purchased items to be put on display. A discussion was held regarding the September Township picnic and whether the school will be open for visitation during this. Consensus is that we should be (open). Baker is looking into finding more people with one-room school experiences to interview. She may place a notice in the newspaper, and suggested updating the township website for this purpose, as well as to reflect availability of the school for meetings, weddings, etc. She is looking for child-size mannequins or dress forms for display.

Kloka moved, Roegner seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. MCU.

Next meeting: February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Light, Secretary