

## **EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES JULY 1, 2009**

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The July 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 of both May and June reports.

Correspondence: Griffor reported phone calls regarding possible visits from a day care group and the Marine City Rotary. Baker displayed an activity book assembled by the Macomb County Historical group; this will be placed in the office. Red Brick School handbooks will be placed in the library. Summer Open House dates were published in the newspaper; thank you notes and Open House dates were sent to people who contributed memories of one-room school days.

OLD BUSINESS: Kloka checked with Roger on the crumbling foundation problem. Light reported good attendance at the June Open House including 2 "memory" people. Beaudua reported checking with Roger regarding anti-skid strips to be placed on the handicap ramp; not completed as yet. Discussion of pump placement. Kloka reported vandalism recently (paint). The outside light is not working and this problem needs to be fixed. The wall behind the desk is being repaired. The Gideons group had a good meeting in our facility, also the Marine City Historical group. The June 22 work session was very productive; revised information for the website generated at this meeting was reviewed. Coloring books will be copied, hopefully at the Township Hall (100 copies of each). Baker reported placing our informational brochures in the Township Hall and appropriate buildings in the area.

NEW BUSINESS: Richmond is dedicating their Blacksmith shop on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers for the next two Open Houses were set: (1-4 p.m.)

July 12: Kloka, Griffor August 9: Roegner, Babel

Roegner moved, Babel seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

Next Meeting: August 5 -7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Light, Secretary