

EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION
JUNE 3, 2009

The June meeting of the East China Historical Commission was called to order by Chairman Griffor at 7 p.m. Present: Griffor, Babel, Baker, Beaudua, Kloka, Light. Absent: Roegner.

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

Treasurer's report was circulated; this will be discussed at the next meeting.

Correspondence: A thank-you note was received from Mary Beth Fleury and the adult day care staff.

OLD BUSINESS: Griffor reported the adult day care visit was hosted by herself, Kloka, and Baker. All felt that it was a very rewarding day.

We also had several class visits in May, among them a group from Millside Elementary in Algonac, of over 60 people. Kloka reported they had a Native American program, held outside. Discussion. It was suggested that we post more information on our website regarding school capacity and possible daily schedules for classes. Kloka suggested that copies of certificates and hand-outs be printed in quantity at the beginning of the year. He also mentioned that the Forsythia bushes have been planted, are doing well; and that we need a new supply of rubber bands. Griffor reported that the Marine City Historical Group visit went very well and they seemed pleased. Beaudua reported that Roger and crew have installed a mercury-switch outside light so that the light is only on when it is dark. Baker purchased tread material for the handicapped ramp, Beaudua will get this to Roger for installation. Discussion of the pump placement. This will be discussed at the next meeting. The work session went very well; another one is scheduled for Monday, June 22, at 6 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS: Kloka noted that the foundation on the east side of the school has some holes which need to be patched. Beaudua will ask Roger to look at this. We have a June reservation: the St. Clair County Gideons will meet at the school on Saturday, June 13, from 7:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. Kloka will open for this, Griffor will close. Our first summer Open House will be Sunday, June 14, 1-4 p.m. Light will host. Babel reported attending a nice outing to Belle Isle with the Richmond Historical Group. Baker received more one-room school memory communications. She distributed Iowa quarters which have a picture of a one-room school on them. She will place an article in the newspaper advertising our summer Open Houses.

Beaudua moved, Kloka seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. MCU.
Cathy Light, Secretary