

EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES OCTOBER 3, 2007

The East China Township Historical Commission met at 6 p.m. on October 3 with former student Jean Richardson in order to listen to and audiotape her memories of early school life and happenings. Her family also had lived at 1585 Meisner Road, the site of the 1954-built East China School, presently the Administrative Offices for East China School District.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were approved on motion of Roegner, second by KIoka. MCU-Thanks were expressed to Patti Halligan for doing the September minutes.

Treasurer's report was circulated by Roegner; discussion.

Correspondence: Griffor reported hearing from Ann Kierst regarding her illness. Concern was expressed by all. Roegner received a memo from the City of Monroe seeking funds for their General Custer celebration. After discussion, we declined to contribute. Griffor reported that our school will be featured on the Marine City Home Tour on December 8, 4-9 p.m. Roegner reported receipt of notice of the Country Schools of America conference in Ohio on June 16-18, 2008. We will keep this in mind.

OLD BUSINESS: A "wish list" for suggestions for the cleaning person was circulated. We were reminded that release forms for interviews are available in the office. Recent visits by the Red Hat Society and Alpha Delta Kappa Educators' Sorority went very well. Roegner reported good attendance at the September Open House. After discussion, Roegner moved, seconded by Halligan, to host Open Houses on the second Sunday of each month, June through October. MCU. Beaudua will talk to a local Fire Department representative regarding putting in a sprinkler system. He also will make sure the present fire extinguisher is checked. The rock from the Class of 1900, Belle River Mills School, donated by the Walt Radikes, has been placed near the front steps. Thank you to the Radikes, as well as to Roger Malcolm, who put it in place. It was noted that the lettering on this rock needs to be highlighted in some way; Griffor will talk to a local monument company.

NEW BUSINESS: Open Houses coming up:

October 7: Baker

October 21: Kloka

Griffor mentioned the possible donation of an Atlas.

Roegner moved, Kloka seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 7 -7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Light, Secretary