

PEP MEETING
APRIL 10, 2006
MINUTES

Pam Ruminski called meeting to order at 7:20.

Attendees: Pam Ruminski- Pres Bob Boklund
 Tim Stabosz – Treas Joyce Cook
 Andy Ruminski

Treasurer's report, Tim Stabosz:

Investment Report	Fidelity Investment
\$16,317.95	Value of acct year end 2005
\$13,926.36	Value of acct year end 2006
	16-17% Interest Rate

Committees

1. Membership – No report
2. Social – Social event hosted by PEP at the Orr Mansion with HPC of LaPorte, PEP, Historic Review Board, and Historic Preservation of Michigan City. Would like to hold in May if it can be put together. May is Historic Preservation Month We could present historic awards for personal and commercial at party.
3. Publicity/Newsletter – No report

Old Business

1. 1008 Michigan Ave – PEP will submit a letter to Marilyn Sirugo indicating that PEP would “possibly” be interested in renting office space once building restoration is completed. This is needed for the Unity Foundation Grant. Pam will write.
2. Gorecki Award – Need to change name, create award for commercial. Present in May which is Preservation month.
3. B & J Café' book signing of LaPorte Ind, April 21, 2006. Tim will donate \$100 towards this event and will be reimbursed if PEP group votes on this.
4. Revise by-laws. Quorum would consist of 7 members/ 2 officers
5. Northside Firestation – Pam sent email to Mayor suggesting a sign be placed at the site for the future sale of property. No reply.

New Business:

1. PEP Calendar- We should name it "Lost LaPorte" and use buildings & homes that have been torn down.
2. Plaques for buildings with a bit of history or famous people who owned or lived in them. Discuss with HPC first.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted, Pam Ruminski, President, April 4, 2006. Next meeting will be Monday, April 10, 2006 at 6:30 PM, Swanson Activity Center.