

PEP MEETING
MARCH, 12, 2007

Pam Ruminski called meeting to order at 7:15.

Attendees: Pam Ruminski- Pres Tim Stabosz – Treas
 Joyce Cook- VP Clara Lawrence
 Bob Boklund - Secretary Ken Baker
 Bob Kopnicky Andy Ruminski
 Sandy Bruce

February Minutes approved with one correction .
Tim 1st, Sandy 2nd- passed.

Treasurer's report Tim Stabosz:

 \$ 6,607.53 LP Savings Checking 2/15/07
 \$31,474.51 Fidelity Account

Motion made to transfer \$5,000 from checking to Fidelity Account made by Andy,
Joyce 2nd. Motion passed.

Committees

1. Membership – No report
2. Social – No report
3. Publicity/Newsletter – no report

Old Business

- A. Pine Lake Firestation- Bob made a motion for a \$500 budget to run 2 to 3 ads in the Herald Argus to keep firestation on site. Sandy 2nd. Tim and Pam will work on ads.
- B. Scholarship- Motion made to name the PEP scholarship The Toni Guill Memorial Scholarship by Tim, Andy 2nd. Motion passed. Revised to be sent to senior high school, colleges, and Historic Landmarks.
- C. First Baptist Church- local person interested in purchasing for a dinner theater.
- D. Cemetery repair of Civil War Monument update- Bob K. reported they have the following donations at this time-

\$ 50	VFW Post 1130	\$100	Tim Stabosz
\$100	Tri Kappa of Westville	\$100	Porter Lodge County Masons
\$200	PEP	\$200	Vietnam Veterans, Inc.

Sons of Civil War to be determined

NEW BUSINESS

- A. First United Methodist Church- As of this meeting, this is not an issue but put in as an FYI- They are replacing with Champion Vinyl windows.
Tim, Pete & Mary Kay Steele, & Paul Hayden from Historic Landmarks attended a meeting with Church Board last Friday. Board advised that purchase was already made. By Monday morning Champion was already tearing out old windows.
- B. Modification to City Historic Preservation Code- Interim protection of structures pending adoption of map. Sec. 62-66. Would like to propose to City Council.
(Code is attached under separate cover.)
- C. Nominees for "Outstanding Historic Preservation Award." for May-
1508 Indiana Ave.
513 3rd St., Marovich house on 2006 Tour
1500 Michigan Ave. house
Other suggestions outside of meeting:
Rory Bunce, Monroe St.
La Porte Symphony, Lincolnway
La Porte County Court House
- More are welcome. Also, would like to hold our May meeting at a historic house.
Any ideas where?

Other

Support the replacement of the sign at Court House lawn.- Judy Keller contacted Pam. They are getting up a group to present the to the County Council to put up a more appropriate framed sign at court house lawn. She advised she would bring up to PEP members at meeting. Group would support after seeing a design of frame.

Andy motion to adjourn, Bob B. 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Boklund, Secretary/Pam Ruminski, President
April 1, 2007.

Next meeting is April 9, 2007 at the Swanson Activity Center, 7:00 pm.