

PEP MEETING
September 8, 2008

President Pam Ruminski called meeting to order at 7:08 pm

Attendees: Pam Ruminski -- President Peter Steele
 Tim Stabosz – Treasurer Don Bowman
 Clara Lawrence Bob Boklund
 Christine Rosario

Guests: The ladies from Mystic Investigations

Announcements

The Mystic Investigations ladies (Pat Harrison) discussed briefly some of the experiences they've had locally with haunted homes, buildings and areas. PEP is discussing a ghost tour that would go to a few locations. Mystic would like PR contribution from PEP, e.g. press release. Looking at a mini-tour for Halloween. www.mysticinvestigations.net (219) 877-5059

LaPorte County Library event next Monday September 15th "LaPorte Houses: Amazing Stories" 6:15-7:30

Bluestem B&B Wednesdays 1-5pm open house during October 3643 N State Road 39, LaPorte 317-379-7709

Casaday House "Quaint Cottage" by Historic New Carlisle is available for tour "Autumn Décor" September 6-20, except Sundays. 10am to 4pm each day. \$8 at the door. 574-654-3897 for more information.

Previous Minutes

Motion Tim Stabosz, second Don Bowman: to accept August minutes with minor corrections.
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report -- Tim Stabosz --

Bank Balances	7/15/08	1,329.52
	8/15/08	1,279.52
Fidelity Investments	7/31/08	25,141.78

Motion: Bob Boklund, second Don Bowman: to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Discussion on the nature of PEP's investments and whether we should invest in something more conservative or wait out the market.

Membership – No report.

Social – No report.

Publicity / Newsletter – Article in paper Wednesday community page for Candlelight tour houses needed.

Old Business

Candle Light Tour: Dec 6th & 7th 2008

Four properties so far, waiting for responses on the remaining. Don is working on sketches.

Discussed the Ames property off of Waverly road as being potentially interested, Admiral Ingersol Mansion is another possibility, House on south avenue is another possibility, Holy Family retreat center is another possibility.

212 Obberiech St. house, group reviewed the house, doesn't seem to be a project the group could

handle without a project manager.

New Business

Motion: Christine Rosario, Second by Clara Lawrence: to be presented at November meeting, a summary financial statement in graphical form of investment account balances over the last few years.

Motion carried.

Other Business

Pam is interested in someone else taking the reigns as President of the group.

Motion: Tim Stabosz, second Bob Boklund to adjourn Meeting

Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM

Next meeting at 7:00 October 13, Swanson Center

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