

PEP MEETING  
June 9, 2008

President Pam Ruminski called meeting to order at 7:25 pm

Attendees: Pam Ruminski- Pres                      Joyce Cook- VP  
                  Tim Stabosz – Treasurer                Luz Rodriguez  
                  Clara Lawrence                                Domingo Rodriguez  
                  Peter Steele

## ***Announcements***

The Captain Andrew house at 1002 Indiana is going into foreclosure.

A great time was had by all at the Rodriguez party.

Pam and Tim appeared on the radio program “Breakfast Showcase” this morning, talking about PEP and its release of the "5 most endangered" buildings list."

### Previous Minutes

**Motion** Tim Stabosz, second Clara Lawrence, to accept May minutes with minor corrections.  
Motion Passed

### Treasurer's Report -- Tim Stabosz

LPSB checking                      4/15/08                      \$ 1,651.32

No Fidelity statement received yet.

Membership – No report.

Social – No report.

Publicity / Newsletter – no report.

## ***Old Business***

**Five Most Endangered:** Press release was sent out and picked up by both the Michigan City and LaPorte papers. Owner of two of the buildings Ken Purze called and asked what the criteria were for the list? He indicated that he would be interested in selling them. This was good publicity for PEP.

**Fire Station:** **Action:** Pam is putting together our history on the fire station (emails, petitions, etc.) to send to Reliance, the developer of NewPorte Landing and copy the Mayor. **Action:** Tim, seek to review development agreement or meet with the city attorney related to the fire station.

**New brochures** are done. We spent \$442.95 to print 5000. Tourism bureau putting out 1000. Now we can mail out to the Landmarks mailing list. **Action:** Peter to review letter and list and get them printed after letter approval.

**PEP Picnic:** This will be held at home of Don & Shirley Bowman, 109 Holton Rd, LP on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday.

**Historic Research Class:** Tim & Fern will get this set up. (no update)

**Candle Light Tour:** Dec 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2008. Press release looking for homes within the next three weeks. St. John's Lutheran Church at Kingsbury and Monroe has been confirmed. Clara Lawrence will be ready! Some candidates have been mentioned. Pam's friend is interested in having Madison and Harrison house (Charlie Marshall House) on the tour. Would have to be approved by Cris Marshall, his son.

**Preserve America:** Discussing "Preserve America" program again. LaPorte is seeking designation. We created a motion in April, but never voted seeking more progress by the city and more information about the program. Motion: Clara to provide \$250 to City of LaPorte to fund Preserve America application. Second Tim Stabosz. ***Motion Carried.***  
**Action:** Tim to communicate to Historic Preservation Commission of LaPorte.

## ***New Business***

**Guest Speakers:** Pam would like to get guest speakers.

**Talents of Members:** workshops to demonstrate skills.

**1403 Indiana:** Tim purchased this "remuddled" apartment building. Was intending to demolish, but now looking at the house from the standpoint of historic value. (Now considering saving it, as the original structure dates back to before the Civil War.) Was the home of famous LP architect George Wood Allen from roughly 1895, until he died in 1950.

**Action:** Pam/Time distribute new member list at next meeting.

**Motion:** Moved by Clara, seconded by Tim to adjourn meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm.

Our next meeting will be July 14th, 7:00 pm at Swanson Activity Center

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