

## **Royal Oak Historical Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

#### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the **Royal Oak Historical Commission** meeting was called to order at 7:05pm on **June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at the Orson Star house at 3123 N. Main St. Royal Oak, 48073.

#### **Present**

Nancy Robinson (Vice Chair), Rick Karlowski (Treasurer), Patrick Andras (Secretary), Kathy Putnam, Zoe Harris and Chris Siminski

#### **Absent**

Alexandra Kerrigan (Chair) Excused

#### **Visitors**

Leslie Snow (HDSC)

Laurie Eisenhardt and Marcia Hovland Royal Oak Artist Laureate

- **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the May 22nd meeting were approved.

- **ROOTS report**

1. ROOTS balance \$2762.17

- **Treasurer's Report**

1. Motion passed to reimburse Patrick Andras \$25.16 for Starr House downspouts
2. Motion passed to reimburse Kathy Putnam \$32.43 for paper and copies for Interclub Fliers (6-0)

- **HDSC Report**

3. Farmers market review should be ready for submission in September
4. Know Advertising building visited. Will be studied beginning fall 19.

- **Interclub Report**

1. Kathy passed out fliers for Starr House
2. September 13th luncheon will be at the Starr House

- **Orson Starr Guild Report**

1. Nothing to report

- **New Business**

1. Motion passed to host Starr House porch stories on 10/16(6-0).
  - a. Event will be from 2-4 in correspondence with ROAM

- b. Leslie will talk with Ruth Cleaveland to speak
  - c. Alex to contact Don Calder to speak
  - d. Commission to seek others to speak (If Needed)
  - e. Pat will get with Carol for permits and submit application to Roam committee
2. Development plan for cemetery refurbishment
    - a. Kathy met with individuals from St Mary's about their cemetery maintenance
    - b. Scheduling time for HC to address city commission
    - c. Initial task will be to secure and protect the area

- **Unfinished Business**

1. Clothes need to be gathered for Civil War photo booth.
2. Chris reviewed plans for side porch with construction to start in August or early September.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm by Nancy Robinson (Vice Chair). The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on August 21st, 2019 at the Orson Starr House 3123 N. Main St, Royal Oak MI 48073.

Minutes submitted by: Patrick Andras (Secretary)