

MARCH 6, 2012

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
City of Mishawaka, Indiana**

The Mishawaka Historic Preservation Commission meeting was held Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 4:00 PM in Room 205, City Hall. Commission members attending: Dick Barnette, Dave Eisen, Mike Bultinck, Judy Gray, Tony Obringer, Dave Vollrath, and Cliff Zenor. Absent: John Gleissner and Marsha McClure. Staff attending: Peg Strantz, Associate Planner.

MINUTES:

The February 7 meeting minutes were approved as circulated.

HPC FUNDS & UPCOMING EXPENSES

Cynthia Harington made a \$100.00 contribution to the Historic Preservation Commission in the memory of Dr. William Gering who passed on February 8, 2012.

\$879.00 total funds

Proposed Expenses:

Ellis-Schindler House Plaque - \$168.00

Honorarium to Todd Zeiger for teaching the House Styles Seminar at the Library - \$50.00

200 decals for HPC Preservation Month Signs - \$ 220.00

HPC PRESERVATION MONTH SIGNS

The Commission voted to allow Peg to contact U.S. Signcrafters and make a decision regarding the decals for the HPC temporary signs on which the word "week" will be covered with a decal on both sides with the word "month."

UPDATE ON THE APRIL AND MAY SEMINARS

House Detectives - Researching the History of Your Home

Saturday April 28th from 9:30 am 11:30 am at the Downtown Mishawaka Library.

Historic House Styles – Identifying Your Home's Architecture & Era

Thursday May 3rd from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Downtown Mishawaka Library

Both seminars will be sponsored by Indiana Landmarks, Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library, Friends of the Library, the Historic Preservation Commission of South Bend and St. Joseph County, and the Mishawaka Historic Preservation Commission.

Public Service Announcements, Mishawaka Communicator in the utility bill, and the City of Mishawaka website will all be utilized to promote both seminars.

GYM FLOOR – Former Mishawaka High School (402 LWW)

Seventy-five (75), 11" by 14" pieces of gym floor were removed by Ziolkowski Construction carpenters to be used as a fundraiser for the Commission. The pieces include the center court free throw area lines and are stored in a safe area at the Water Department.

The Commission discussed how to create plaques and how to market the end product.

PLAQUE FOR ELLIS-SCHINDLER – 900 LINCOLNWAY WEST

Commission voted to proceed with a cast bronze plaque.

BUDGET

Commission will ask for a minimum \$1,500 budget for next year:

Plaques	\$1,000.
Materials	\$ 300.
Seminars	\$ 200.

REDEVELOPMENT MEETING

Dave Vollrath attended the meeting and relayed what was discussed. Commission wanted to invite Ken Prince to the next HPC meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:00 pm

Cliff Zenor, Chairman

Peg Strantz, Associate Planner