

Royal Oak Historical Commission

Minutes

29 February 2016

Orson Starr House-3123 N. Main Street, Royal Oak Michigan 48073

Commission Members Present- Candace Isaacson (Chair), Pete Mancour (Vice Chair), Rick Karlowksi (Treasurer), Daniel Torresan (Secretary), Jamel Ali-Duranio, Nancy Robinson

Guild Members Present- Candace Isaacson, Daniel Torresan

Visitors- Brian Danhausen

- 1) January 2016 Minutes Approved Unanimously
- 2) Brian Danhauser from "Into The After Life" ghost tours to schedule 6 to 12 tour dates, 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. at the Orson Starr House. The fee to attend of \$25.00 of which \$20.00 given to the Royal Oak Historical Commission-Orson Starr House. Motion to approve by Pete Mancour-Second By Jamel Ali-Duranio. Approved Unanimously
- 3) Guild Report- January Open House was very well attended.
- 4) Inter-Club Council Report- Coloring books sold at the January meeting attended by Pete and Daniel. Meetings are the second Friday of each month.
- 5) Roundtable Report- \$9000.00 Approved for interior painting of the Orson Starr House. R.O.O.T.S. (Roundtable) monies to be transferred into the Royal Oak Historical account. The Roundtable was dissolved by a Unanimous vote.
- 6) Motion made by Pete Mancour to approve \$9000.00 for the interior painting of the Orson Starr House-Second Daniel Torresan- Approved Unanimously.
- 7) R.O.O.T.S. Report- None
- 8) Royal Oak Historical District Study has sent Altadena report to the state of Michigan.
- 9) Rick Karlowksi to research the financial report received from the city. Monies from coloring book sales received. Motion by Daniel Torresan to pay The Davis Family heating and cooling \$149.00 for repairs to the heating system at the Orson Starr House- Second Pete Mancour- Approved Unanimously.
- 10) Budget turned into the city for approval
- 11) Kitchen restoration- Motion by Rick Karlowksi to approve \$800.00 for schematic drawings for kitchen restoration and \$300.00 for schematic drawings for side porch to Eckocite Architecture. Second Pete Mancour-Approved Unanimously.
- 12) Motion by Pete Mancour to have De-Accessioned items appraised for future sale- Second Rick Karlowksi- Approved Unanimously.
- 13) Civil War Event – same group of re-enactors returning, schedule for 21 May 2016-Saturday before Memorial Day.

14) Garden Report-None

15) Motion by Daniel Torresan to accept the two bids for electrical repairs by Hopper Electrical L.L.C. for repairs needed for the Orson Starr House-Second by Jamel Ali-Duranio Approved Unanimously.

16) Coloring Book copyright waiting for action to be taken by the city attorney's office.

Meeting Adjourned-8:30 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Daniel Torresan-Secretary