

# Royal Oak Historic District Study Committee

## Minutes

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Call to order at 7:04 pm.

Attendance: Ruth Cleaveland, Tammis Donaldson, Rob Duchene, Jim Keillor. Excused was Chris Kraska, Barb Randau, Leslie Snow.

Approval of minutes of February 21, 2019. Motion by Jim Keillor, seconded by Rob Duchene. All in favor.

### Treasurer's Report:

Rob Duchene reported that he had contacted the City Treasurer but was told there weren't any funds in the account. He had submitted the two bills from Tammis Donaldson and Leslie Snow which had not been paid yet. The report was given by Patrick Andras for the Historical Commission.

Seven members of the high school in Troy, MI attended the meeting as a portion of their civics assignment. They were given a briefing of the HDSC responsibilities and forms were signed for their class.

Tammis Donaldson made a factual presentation with a lot of building representations indicating the history of purchase and amalgamation between the county and the city. It included the lot size of 1.93 acres as well as external additions such as the east and west porches, a tool storage unit on the northwest corner, and two cupolas on the roof line of the east and west sides (making the market more visible to the public). Glass windows on the east and west sides were also replaced with plexiglass ones allowing light but not see-through visibility.

Rob Duchene indicated there is nothing more to report on the Washington Study. The plan is to give a copy to Mrs. Harrison and to the library.

Jim Keillor reported there was nothing new at this time with the development of the cards.

Ruth Cleaveland spoke with Mrs. Morris on North Altadena regarding the purchase of a plaque and was sent an additional copy of whom and how to contact Don Johnson regarding one for the Orson Starr House.

WILL BE CONTACTED

Kim Gibbs was contacted for an appropriate date when the committee could visit and review her house for possible study. A date of April 14, 2019 was chosen.

There was no new business.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Cleaveland

