

Royal Oak
Historic District Study Committee
Meeting Minutes

November 17 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Members present were Ruth Cleaveland, Bob Guymer, Jim Keilior, and Rob Moore.

Visitors in attendance were Lyn and Michaela Roby.

Motion Rob seconded by Bob to approve the October meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Lyn Roby thanked the committee for the time and effort they have put into the research of his home. He was hoping to find out specific details of when the house was built and the exact succession of ownership.

Rob replied that many of the records were missing or incomplete. They did the best they could but they were volunteers, not professional researchers. Lyn stated that he would be willing to pay for the research to be done.

The committee preceded to go over the draft of the Stauch House report. Several corrections and deletions were made in order to craft a more clear and concise report. There were some questions about the percentage of historic/non-historic resources, and what photos to include. It was decided that Rob Duchene and Tammis will be asked about this at the next meeting.

Ruth gave several updates. The exterior repairs to the Orson Starr House are done; the painting is finished and the roof repaired. The process of transferring the records to computer has begun, and the piano has been sold.

Metals in Time has requested additional signage, which will keep with the existing design.

The Roundtable will be putting out placemats with photos of historic properties on one side and plats on the other.

Ruth dropped off some brochures at the farmers market. Jim will take some to city hall.

Meeting adjourned 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rob Moore