

Roundtable of Royal Oak Historical Organizations
Minutes of Meeting
May 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 3:20 P.M.

In attendance: Barbara Randau, Pete Mancour, Karen Crawford and Bill Sullivan. Absent were Lois Lance and Ruth Cleaveland.

Minutes of the March 16, 2010 Meeting

Pete Mancour moved to approve. Second by Bill Sullivan. Minutes were approved as submitted.

Group Update

Sullivan and Mancour reported that the Historical Society's grand opening of the new museum location at the Fire Station was a success. There were over 220 people in attendance. They took in about \$7400 gross and netted about \$6000. The event turned out well.

For Arts, Eats and Beats, the Historical Society will be working. The estimate is that they can make between \$10000 and \$12000 per booth. They will need about 60 volunteers per booth. They are talking about having a corn roast of their own this summer, outside of the Farmer's Market events. They will also probably hold an ice cream social at the fire hall, too. They are currently averaging about 8 visitors a day to the museum since the grand opening.

There is a town hall meeting tonight. The topic will be Annie Oakley.

There was a general discussion on the Historical Museum's collections and display of items.

Treasurer's Report

Karen Crawford indicated that she had a check from Frenz Hardware for books that has not yet been deposited. It is for \$540. The last noted amount in the Acorn Account was \$22,468.09. This will bring our balance up to \$23,008.09.

Books

Crawford also reported that she recently delivered the last box of books to Frenz Hardware. Sullivan said that he has an additional 14 copies in his possession. Crawford noted that the Historical Museum has 10 copies. All other copies have been sold.

Other Items

Sullivan provided additional idea for future fund raising activities. They included laminated book marks and Christmas ornaments. He noted that Bronner's in Frankenmuth also does fund raiser ornaments. Further discussion on this topic was tabled.

The next meeting will be held on June 15, 2010 at 3 P.M. at the Starr House.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Minutes transcribed by Karen Crawford, Secretary