

Friends of City Hall

Regular Meeting 4/26/2012

Attendance: Bill and Lewis Beutel, Brad and Pat Bobchek, Becky Lepley, Rudy Menchaca, Amber Menchaca, Ray and Denise Skotarczyk, Marge Guinthur, Jim and Kim Turner, Dianne Lovett, Lou Wegmeyer, Heather Bokram and James LaLonde.

Meeting called to order at 8:06 p.m.

Agenda: Change of meeting day and/or time added to agenda. Agenda approved as amended

Minutes: Minutes of 3/22/2012 were approved as presented

New Business: A suggestion was made to change regular meeting day to be on a Tuesday starting this May. Meetings could be held at the new Chamber address, or the Library. The latter has time restraints. A motion was made and approved to keep the meetings on the 4th Thursday of the month and ask the Chamber if the meetings could take place there at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business:

Cinco de Mayo event:

Judy White and Becky Lepley were interviewed by Paul Dingeman for the Chanel 6 Focus program.

Becky made flyers which she handed out to members to distribute in town. Volunteers from the group will help with the evening. Volunteers should be at the church by 3:00 p.m. Plates, flatware and napkins etc will need to be purchased. Rudy and Amber and other members of his family will be the chefs and a total of \$255 was collected from the group and will help defray the cost of food supplies. Rudy also plans to bring appropriate decorations and his son Rudy will take care of the music.

A Film on City Hall will need people to interview for the past and more recent past history. So far the list includes Michael Kirk, Kevin Monahan, Edna Hahn, Bill Furtaw, Bill Danneels, Kim Turner, Ray Skotarczyk, Rod Papin, Keith Jenken, Jimmy Dehano and Heather Bokram and others. The meeting is to take place sometime this August.

Tours of City Hall: Kevin Monahan hopes that all but the new windows will be done by the end of July. It is hoped that tours can be held on July 16th during the Antique Show and later during Maritime Days.

Walking Tours: Judy made a brochure in 2006/2007 which included a historic homes walking tour of N. Main Street and for S. Main Street. A reprint is needed and the proceeds from the sale will go to the Friends of City Hall. It is also available online on visitmarinecity.com

Maritime Drama advertisements: A 4 ½" X 5 ½" will cost \$50 to advertise Heritage Day. The deadline for this is tomorrow and the subject was dropped due to lack of interest.

M1 Productions of Ferndale have completed a photo shoot detailing features of City Hall. The DVD may be borrowed by members. It was suggested to put it on our website and Judy thought it could be used for a power point presentation.

City Hall: Ray gave an update on the progress of City Hall restoration. The City Commission approved using the \$750,000 allocated for the restoration and to put in state of the art windows in but with historically correct styling. Test patches have been done on the sealant on the masonry and the actual cleaning will start next Monday and any exterior demolition. The masonry work should be complete by the end of July. The windows should be ready to put in place by