

City of Portage – Historic District Commission  
Wednesday, September 5th, 2012 @ 8:15 a.m.  
Portage City Hall

MINUTES

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Present: Katie VanLonkhuyzen, Erica Eklov, Dorie Ehrig, Hamilton Scharf, Allen VanKampen, Russ Randall, Mark Reile.

Absent: Christine Broberg.

Called to order at 8:15.

Old Business:

1. Minutes of August 1st meeting are approved with one correction.

New Business:

1. City Council's request for 50th Anniversary planning. Brainstorming ideas included:
  - a. Katie suggested a biking/walking tour of District properties. The information would be published, so citizens could participate at their leisure. Mark suggested May since it is National Preservation Month.
  - b. Dorie suggested including events at Celery Flats, maybe by including it on the tour.
  - c. Al suggested some event or activities at the Train Barn.
  - d. Al suggested considering collaborating with the schools. Hamilton mentioned it might be an opportunity for high school students to earn extra credit.
  - e. Katie mentioned Portage Printing's historic photo collection may be a good resource.
2. Mark mentioned that we should include information about our May Preservation Event in the Fall newsletter.

Citizen Comments: None

Member Comments: None

Next meeting is October 3rd.