

Committee for Historic Broad Ripple
Minutes of meeting held May 12, 2010, 6 PM
Location: Offices of the BRVA

Present: Sue Zilisch, Chris Carlson, Sharon Butsch Freeland, Kathleen Blackham, Diane Hitchcock, Alan Hague

Committee members:

Ruth Bickel	Sharon Freeland	Chad Lethig
Kathleen Blackham	Margaret Gross	Lynn Levy
Karen Brogan	Alan Hague	Elizabeth Marshall
Molly Butters	John Hague	James Michelson
Chris Carlson	Tom Healy	Brenda Rising-Moore
Bridget Carson	Diane Hitchcock	Alice Roettger
Mark Demerly	Emily Johnston	Kevin See
Mark Dollase	Diane Lihota	J.R. Walsh
Tom Evaniew	Maggie McCullough	Sue Zilisch
John Fager		

Accuracy of these minutes

If anything is incorrect or misleading, please notify Chris who will make corrections.

Committee Roster

If you wish to be removed from the mailing list for this committee, please contact Chris Carlson at ccarlson@butler.edu.

Agenda for April 14:

Fire Station National Register nomination—update
BRV 175th birthday in 2012 – Karen Brogan
Committee expansion
Next NRHP structures
Research reports -- other
New structures to research
Other business
Next Meeting – June 9, 2010

1. Fire Station

Nomination for National Register-- Connie Zeigler has submitted the first draft of our nomination of the Firehouse for National Register designation. The proposal will go through a technical review and then a substantive review. The process can take months and months.

Signage -Alan reported that an 18" x 15" cast bronze plaque could be had at cost for \$975. Freight would be additional and the piece would weigh 35 pounds. He will obtain other bids.

2. BRVA 175th Birthday

There will be a practice run next year in June (2011) for the official birthday party the year after (2012). Chris will check with Elizabeth Marshall to see how the CHBR might be involved. Perhaps we could set up a small meeting with Elizabeth to discuss (also Sharon F and Sue Z).

3. Historic Photos of the Village

Alan has started a photo archive on the BR History website. There is a map of Broad Ripple; click on a dot/location and it shows views and shots of that place from different time periods. Regarding old photos of the Village, Chris will still contact Gary Yohler about his collection of old historic photos from the *Indianapolis Times* to see if he would give them to the BRVA. Tom Healy knows him and he supposedly lives next door to Firehouse captain Gregg Harris.

He supposedly has a file cabinet full of them from the 1940s. Alan offered to help scan them and put them on a disk. Alan and Alice R have portable scanners.

4. Next potential NRHP structure nominees

Whistle Stop & American Legion at 64th & College. No report. Hopefully something for the next meeting.

5. Research reports

There were no research reports or any new suggestions to add to the list.

6. Other Business

History Saturdays -- Alan Hague reported that the "History Saturday" topic for May 15th was the Firehouse, but not many people showed up. Sharon will do an email blast to try and encourage participation and attendance; she and Alan will talk.

Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center – there are summer courses being offered on how to produce a neighborhood history. This will be of interest to several members of the CHBR. Registration information is attached.

BRAP Landscaping Needs – does the beautification committee need more than the \$100 agreed upon by a Firehouse donor?

7. Next Meeting

The July meeting has been cancelled due to an Envision Broad Ripple meeting on the same date and time. CHBR members are encouraged to attend EBR at 6 PM July 14 at the Art Center.

Wednesday, August 11, 6:00 PM

Broad Ripple Village Association Offices

6311 Westfield Blvd.

Corner of Westfield and Winthrop...diagonally across from the former BR Steakhouse

Preliminary Agenda:

- Fire Station National Register nomination update

- Research reports

 - Whistle Stop

 - American Legion

 - Other

- Other business