

Committee for Historic Broad Ripple
 Minutes of meeting held August 11, 2010, 6 PM
 Location: Offices of the BRVA

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

Committee members:

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

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 cc5kitts@sbcglobal.net
 Ruth Bickel has asked to be removed from the committee.

1. Fire Station

* **Nomination for National Register**—Prior to the meeting, Connie Zeigler reported that our nomination of the Firehouse for National Register designation has passed technical review and has been forwarded for the substantive review. The process can take months and months.

* **Signage** -Alan reported the following estimates regarding the boulder

Description	Cost
Granite boulder for the sign (to accommodate a 12 x 15 plaque)	\$120
Delivery of the boulder to Ceramic	\$150
Sandblasting	\$200
Transporting to the Firehouse	\$50 (approx)
TOTAL FOR BOULDER	\$520

Regarding the bronze plaque

15 x 18 from Bardach	\$1142
15 x 18 through John Hague	\$975
16 x 16 through John Hague	\$920
Freight	\$80

The approximate total for the signage is \$1500-1600.

Chris will talk to Tom Bardach about his mention from a year or so ago that he might be willing to make a donation toward this project.

* **Firehouse celebration** in 2011 – Karen Brogan

We should plan for a brochure and some way to list the donors. No donor gifts. Make it a public celebration and invite Broad Ripple Village people. Media coverage will be important.

Karen envisions there being a large committee to help plan and implement. We need to reach out for assistance, especially with planning this celebration.

2. BRVA 175th Birthday

The BRV 175th birthday party will be discussed at the B RVA Monday meeting on September 20th, 11:30 am in the BRVA office. Committee members are welcome to attend. We can discuss how the CHBR might be involved in this event.

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. Both have links on the Broad Ripple History website.

Peggy Taylor's building on the southwest corner of 64th and Guilford was discussed. Peggy has closed her hair salon business and will probably be selling the building. It is quite old (dating to the late 1800s) and needs to be researched. Alan Hague agreed to take this on. He also has an old photo. Sue Zilisch agreed to run title work on the property. Diane H commented that the building used to be an art supply store before it was a hair salon.

5. Research reports

Other than Peggy Taylor's, there were no research reports or any new suggestions to add to the list. Emily Johnston offered to research the Kassebaum Building and the Village House Apartments.

6. Other Business

History Saturdays -- Alan Hague reported that the next "History Saturday" is August 21st at McDonald's. They meet from 8-10 am on the third Saturday of each month.

Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center – Diane Hitchcock attended the INRC class and said it was rather basic. There were examples of booklets put together by various neighborhood organizations.

Historic Preservation Education Grants – These grant requests should be submitted in the spring.

Book on Broad Ripple History – Diane H would enjoy working on a book about BR and agreed to chair a committee to work on a Broad Ripple History book, perhaps for the BRV's 175th birthday celebration. Alan has lots of info. Other committee members are excited about the possibility and willing to help. Diane will have an outline at the next meeting.

7. Next Meeting

The July meeting was cancelled due to an Envision Broad Ripple meeting on the same date and time.

Wednesday, September 15, 6:00 PM

Broad Ripple Village Association Offices

6311 Westfield Blvd.

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