

Englewood Historical Society
Board Meeting on December 10, 2014

Present: Norman Davis presiding, Natalie Beaumont, Bobbie Bouton-Goldberg, Arnold Brown, Vreni Hartwig, Fran Whelan Chartrand, Cynthia Golbe, Sandy Greenberg, Thomas Monroe, Irmari Nacht, Dr. Stephen Press, Charlotte Bennett Schoen

Absent: Will Lee, Beverly Mitchell, Olga Mosciaro, Dennis Stapleton

The **Minutes** were approved as amended.

Nominating Committee: There was no report; however, Irmari as chair and Bobbie and Fran Chartrand as members will make recommendations for the next meeting. The committee should have at least three members.

Englewoodbook website: Dr. Stephen Press spoke about his work creating a website through englewoodbook.org where information can be added or taken out to keep the information accurate and since there is no anonymous editing, misinformation or hate information will be blocked. He has been able to reconstruct the portraits, which were destroyed when the City Hall basement was flooded, of Englewood's former mayors and has put up the police chiefs and their bios. He has started, would like to make an official website for the EHS. **A motion was made and seconded to make the website official and the motion was carried.** He also offered to make a facebook page for the EHS. Dr. Press also recommended that board members view <http://englewoodbook.org> to get familiar with the site.

History prize project: Since Charles Taylor was absent, there was no discussion of the project; however Mr. Roth, the current Superintendent came in to welcome us and we were able to tell him of our interest in familiarizing students to Englewood's history and our now official site.

2015 Honorees: Suggestions were: The old fire station now Tom Siracusa's auto shop, the old (Carnegi) library on Palisade Avenue, Dwight Manor Apartments built in 1923, and Tudor Hall Apartments built in 1924. After discussion a vote was taken and it was decided to honor Tudor Hall. Fran will write the tenants inviting to come to the awards dinner in April.

Possible Evening Programs: Bobbie suggested that, given the success of our November program at St. Cecilia's Church, we have programs at other churches to learn about their histories. Irmari will contact Bill Allport, the current minister of St. Paul's Church on Engle and Church Streets, and Sandy will work with Charles Taylor who is working on the history of Bethany Presbyterian Church on Palisade Avenue.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

The next meeting will be on Wed, Feb. 18 @ 10:AM, DMHS

Respectfully submitted,

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