

Englewood Historical Society
Meeting on June 10, 2015

Present: Norman Davis, Natalie Beaumont, Frances W. Chartrand, Cynthia Golbe, Sandy Greenberg, Beverly Mitchell, Thomas Monroe, Olga Mosciaro, Irmari Nacht, Dr. Stephen Press, Charlotte Bennett Schoen, Dennis Stapleton

Absent: Bobbie Bouton-Goldberg, Arnold Brown, Vreni Hartwig, Dr. Will Lee, Charles Taylor

Minutes: The minutes for the meeting of April 8 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was approved. Though two bills are pending, we made some money over our expenses on the Awards Dinner.

Fort Lee Museum Visit: Norman asked for feedback from those who went to the Fort Lee Historical movie Museum. Tom Myers, was a wealth of information and offered to be a resource for us if we take on the Mackay Park Coach House; he suggested reaching out to people and organizations for resources; although he works for the city of Fort Lee, he has volunteers assisting him, and we were reminded that Englewood has had some connection with the film industry though not as extensively as Fort Lee. We could invite organizations like Friends of Mackay Park to participate in a fund raiser and have a presence on Englewood Day on July 25.

Irmari made a motion to set up a committee to advance the idea of having a historic museum at Mackay Park. The motion was seconded and carried. Those volunteering to be members of the committee were: Irmari, Beverly, Charlotte, Cynthia, Tom, Natalie, Stephen, Fran. Irmari will write an article. Charlotte and Stephen will co-chair the committee. The committee will meet at the Park if possible on July 14 at 11:30 AM.

Natalie picked up an application for the Chamber of Commerce which could also be a vehicle in promoting the project.

Possible Programs: Natalie suggested that we ask Galilee Methodist Church on Genessee Ave. to do a program; the church had originally been on Armory Street and Brenda Thomas's grandfather, Rev. Harris was minister. Brenda could be a speaker. Natalie and Tom will work on that program to be presented in September. It might be possible to include in conjunction with that a walking tour of the fourth ward which would also tie into the Mackay Park coach house.

