

# Irmari Nacht

## Minutes

### Englewood Historical Society - Tues Oct 30 10am

attending: Irmari Nacht, Charlotte Bennett Schoen, Michael Passow, Janine McKee, Felicia Leibman, David Braun, Serena Carson, Jackie Guttman, Michael Shannon; apologies: Natalie Beaumont

### Old Business

1. Treasurer's report submitted by Natalie Beaumont - checking balance: \$6,993.83.  
CDs are collecting interest - balance 15 month \$10,059.31. Balance 30 month \$10,049.14. Total assets \$27,102.28
2. Spring Lane signage - needs council action and Charlotte to follow up post election. Mike Passow reported that 12 X 18 environmental signs recently installed cost \$430 each. Approved by city council but installed privately.
3. Extraordinary Englewood book update - NVP/Viders articles: Irmari to reach out to Tom Clancy re intern status. Plan for creation of acknowledgement page, EHS page, EE page on Viders to highlight writing (vs diving) - able to use recent Sescil bio. All bio articles will be color 2 sided. Irmari will prepare spec page for printer's estimate for 200 copies. An estimate from Staples for 100 copies spiral bound was about \$1700.
4. Website - Mike Passow to update Wiki Englewood and EHS website. Charlotte to send passwords from Dr Robert Press asap.
5. Camp Merritt /Howard Bartholf program was standing room only and big success. Bartholf very happy to be working with EHS. Leonia Historian David Braun and Cresskill Historian Tom Sikes attended.
6. City Council and Englewood Historical Commission - needs final council action, language to indicate appointments will represent all 4 wards of city. Irmari confirmed with Councilman Charles Cobb.
7. Taylor Bliss house - potential to have property moved to Eleanor Harvey Park discussed with attendees at Englewood Library 50th party. Interest in idea but need to get copy of Harvey will to assess advancing.
8. EHS plaque at entrance to Englewood Women's Club looks great!
9. 2019 annual dinner Wed, April 3 - Felicia reported she received check from Natalie for deposit at Clinton Inn, management to include complimentary champagne again. Felicia contacted attorney Frank Lucianna to be honored with Tom Siracusa and his historic firehouse/gas station - both very pleased to be asked. Janine, Jan and Jackie to be in charge of invites; Joellen to prepare 2019 program. Janine/Irmari to ask

Siracusa if there are any historical materials at property.

David Braun reported that original firehouse on Grand Ave (Nordhoff ) had bell which had been missing and he believes is with Peter French (per owners who moved back to Greece.)

### **New Business:**

1. Presentation re Project Liberty - Michael Shannon - town forum meeting set for 11/7 at DMHS, 7 to 9 pm. Important all take part - city owns property since \$5 million purchase at time of new school construction. Advocacy for adaptive reuse being advanced by Project Liberty. Community center /Arts cultural center? Metro Church, AME Zion, and Bergen County College interested in partnering or purchasing - ALSO - city town hall called by Council President Wayne Hamer 11/19 in response to activist Amy Bullock.

2. Future programs EHS at Library -  
Will Lee - re Donald Mackay  
David Braun - re English neighborhoods

**NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 27 @ 10 am, Englewood Library.**