

Broadway Historic District Association
Minutes for Meeting of the Board
Thursday, January 17, 2008
Broadway Presbyterian Church

Members in attendance: Ken Bratsch, Deb Kuntzi, Jeff McKinley, Michelle Funke, Lori Schafer, Mary Littig and Jason Wheeler. Call to order at 6:40 pm

Discussion about unofficial December meeting at Blue Cat where good times were had by all.

Treasurers report given, motion to approve Treasurers report made by Michelle, 2nd: Mary, motion carried.

Rob reported: blue polo-type shirts in navy blue with tan collar and tan BHDA logo embroidered will cost BHDA \$12.75 a piece. Suggests board sell them for \$20.00 or \$25.00. BHDA Broadway blue T-shirts would cost BHDA \$9.50 a piece. Very long discussion about color and need for T-shirts and turns into slogan writing for the back of the T-shirt. Early winner: Improving Upon the Past would be screen printed on back, BHDA logo on front, both in white. Rob to get more prices. Copy of quote included with minutes.

Ken reported: Great Unveiling is set for April 19th 2008 at the Jackson House, 824 20th Street. Jason to contact RSC Rental and Fifth Ave. Rental about donation of a lift and County Waste about donation of a dumpster. Ken to contact Hy-Vee about coffee, water and lunch for volunteers.

Lori reported: plans for 2008 Tour were moving along well. Broadway Presbyterian Church will take the place of Broadway Square due to a house popping up at that old location. The Church is planning a 4 pm candle light service for the weekend and the area credit unions have agreed to sponsor the trolleys for the Tour.

Lori reported: the stash for stuffing welcome baskets was completely gone at this point. She will purchase items to replenish and turn in receipts.

Deb reported: problem property calls are on the rise and asked if webmaster Daryl Empen could add a problem properties contact name and number to the website.

Virginia Barber of 920 20th Street spoke to the Board about feral cats with hope that BHDA would assist with a catch and release program like larger cities in the Midwest. After a wonderful and lengthy presentation by Virginia, there was a long discussion concerning individual cat stories. In the end, Ken recommended Virginia meet with R.I. animal control about starting a program and BHDA would post it on the website and promote it in any way possible. Virginia's hand outs accompany these minutes.

Glen Evans, 563-579-2177, spoke to the Board about his campaign for R.I. County Board position. He talked of his political experience and his passion for politics and provided his phone number for questions or concerns.

Motion to adjourn: Deb 2nd: Michelle Meeting adjourned: 7:15 pm