

Clinton Historic Preservation Commission Notes - October 18, 2012

Present: Rose, Marcia, Dorothea, and C-J

Absent: Allie, John, Richard, Christie, Art and Brad Cohen

1) Halloween contest – there was one applicant and he withdrew because of the judging time frame (home at Central and Center). Request he re-enter, and we can judge when it is convenient.

[We should] Give out flyers to people who have decorated to see if they want to enter the contest.

C-J gave out a judging sheet she prepared. Discussed awards - gold pumpkin (cut from cardboard) with a printed ribbon as prizes. Rose will make them.

We'll let the contestant(s) know when they will be judged if there are more applicants.

2) We have our money until November 1. We will get the paint estimate so that we can freeze the money in our account for the sign painting supplies. Rose will ask Karen how much paint she needs for the signs. (Rose received an e-mail from Karen during the meeting.)

Marcia will get the paint/estimates

Signs will be brought back here for restoration

3) Ordinance discussion. Rose passed out copies of some municipalities for us to read. We need what George has at home which he never gave back to Rose.

Laurie wanted to just have the demolition - we need to research to locate the last revision.

Discussion ensued. Talked about porches - Rose will bring a picture of her first porch that was replaced. Demolition: we need to have some sort of standards. We are asking for preservation

**Browse through ordinances all again and be prepared for next meeting.**

4) We collectively filled out and submitted online a survey for the NJ Historic Preservation Office. Sent the survey link to all Commission members not present (except Dorothea and Allie)

5) Rose will investigate education classes offered.

6) Marcia brought up the fact that we should revamp our commission by changing the elected officers periodically. She complimented Rose on all the work and effort she has put into our Commission. Dorothea added that we have changed officers periodically in the past, adding that she disliked being secretary. Rose said we need new members who are "movers and shakers." Marcia suggested that Christie might be interested in being chairperson. Rose said her goal is to get the ordinance passed and then step down from the commission.