



Leonia Historic Preservation Commission

312 Broad Avenue, Leonia, NJ 07605

Minutes: Meeting of May 11, 2015

Present: John Roynon, Diana Damon, Frank Rovelli, Linda Green

Council Liaison: Pat Fusco

Guest: David Braun (Leonia Historian)

The meeting was called to order at 7:38pm.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted as corrected.

Correspondence:

- Invoice from Kean University that needs approval
- Community Chest letter inviting applications for an Impact grant

Borough Council Liaison Report:

- Annual Washington retreat day.

Old Business:

- Leonia Day - Details for Leonia Day booth were finalized. Pat confirmed he can provide a canopy. Diana is working on slideshow loop. John R preparing new display boards and will bring old train sign for display, and is still looking at T-shirt options. Frank R will bring everything needed for connect the dots. John S. provided draft questionnaire that the commission reviewed and revised. Linda G. and Pat are finalizing banner to purchase from Vista Print or Staples. We also plan to sell booklets and DVDs.
- David Braun's Brief History Lecture - Thursday, May 14, 2015. We will have booklets to sell and handouts to make people aware of the Facebook group 'I Grew Up In Leonia NJ.'
- Alternate II member: The group discussed filling the vacant Alternate II position. Jeff Sticco and Mary Miraglia expressed interest in joining the commission and all members were in agreement that both candidates would be an asset to the group. It was proposed that Jeff

Sticco be asked first to join the commission and that Mary would be asked if Jeff declines. All voted in favor of this plan.

New Business:

- Linda will invite Carol Karels to our June meeting, since she is leaving Leonia for good in July.
- It was agreed that we should apply to the Community Chest for an Impact Grant to finance the production or reproduction of Historic Preservation materials.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.

Next meeting will be on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 7:30pm at the Borough Hall Annex.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Green and John Roynon