

Historic House Committee Meeting Minutes March 25, 2024

Members Present: Trustee Mike Light - Chairman
Sue Light
John Staffa
Jill Martorano
Jessica Maricich – Staff

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m.

The following are the minutes from the March monthly meeting for the Historic House Committee. At this meeting, Jill Martorano, the Public Services Manager for Glenside Library.

Glenside Middle School Field Trip – Raphael Tolentino (Social Studies Teacher) contacted Recreation Supervisor Jessica Maricich to see if Glenside Middle School could schedule a field trip at the Historic House. The committee agreed and asked to receive additional information on what the school was looking to do. The committee decided to update the QR Codes, contact PR Department to assist with a speech for the tour guide (committee members), and likely give the students a scavenger hunt to encourage them to read information about the house.

Memberships – Recreation Supervisor Jessica Maricich proposed two organizations for the Historic House to be a part of the DuPage County Historical Society and the Historic Reservation Division (Illinois.gov). The committee agreed and Jessica will be working on the application to become a part of these organizations.

Events

- **Summer Open Houses:** the committee discussed partnering with other organizations/departments in the Village of Glendale Heights for each of the Open Houses. The library agreed to partner with the committee for two Open Houses (June 22 and September 28). The Linda Jackson Center for Senior Citizens, Police Department and Glenside Fire Department are other groups that the committee would like to partner with for the remaining Open Houses.
- **Harvest Fest:** the committee agreed to have a pumpkin patch at Harvest Fest. The library also agreed to have a face painter by the Historic House during the event.
- **Halloween event:** the committee liked the idea, but no decision had been made.
- **Victorian Christmas / Christkindl market:** Recreation Supervisor Jessica Maricich looked up ideas for mugs for the committee to review to discuss give-away items for the event.

Upcoming Items – A list of items to be undertaken was discussed including:

- 2020 Wall needs new letters and numbers, an explanation for the shovel, adding the renaming of the Senior Center to the Linda Jackson Center for Senior Citizens
- Building and property repairs need to be undertaken: nail in the floor and broken frame in the 1990's

Village of Glendale Heights Board Meeting – The committee discussed Recreation Supervisor Jessica Maricich speaking at a Village of Glendale Heights Board Meeting in June to promote the Historic House at well as the upcoming events.

Next Meeting – A discussion to set the next meeting took place and the date was decided to be Monday, April 29th at 6:30 pm at the Historic House.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.