Tremont Nail Master Plan Committee

Minutes of Meeting

09-16-10

Opened 6:08 pm

Present: Franklin Alan Slavin, Gary Briscoll, Jackie Lindsey, Jim Newman, Mack Phinney Absent: Robert Blair, Mark Andrews

Minutes of 7-15-10 filed (note no August meeting)

Old Business:

Alan explained contacted The Old Country Store and they agreed to participate in the Bus Tour plan. Possible dates for this year 10-20, 23rd, 30th. These will fit AD Makepeace cranberry tour dates. The Committee will now work on finding a Tour Company to partner with. Alan will search possible partners at the SEMCOS event this coming Sept. 23rd at their Transportation Fair. He also will ask the COA who runs tour programs for the seniors?

The developer who made a proposal for Senior Housing has not followed up with any new thoughts. Nor has found any other developer to partner with.

New Business:

Mack and Jackie discussed the need to have a separate Friends Group which can do Fund raising and provide needed input. It was suggested by Jackie to contact the newspapers to do an article on Tremont expressing the need for a Friends Group. Alan will contact Ruth Thompson for help on this.

Discussion moved on to providing signage for the building to attract people to the site. We had asked the History Dept. at U of Ma. for help but we have not had anyone volunteer. Another reason for a Friends group.

public. If it turns out not to be then we move on to another possible use Housing – Inter-modal Center – Park. Alan and Gary will start next week to talk with the other groups. We need to contact say Gatra and several similar organizations that do bus tours to historical locations.

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Next Meeting *9-10, meeting adjourned 7:18 pm

Alan Slavin Chair/Clerk