

# July 11, 2006 - Leonard Hotel (Irene Scheidecker)

**In attendance:** Janice Hogan, Chris H. Thomas, Lucy Holmes, Caroline Sullivan, (?), Kelly Rose, Sharon Amundson, Mykl Meagher, Terri Wolfgram, Douglas Monson, Leslie Doyle, Dick Gibson, Beth Yost, Irene Scheidecker, Julie Crowley, Justine Conlan, Erick Vines, Larry Smith, Robert Edwards, Sabrina Holland.

Minutes were read and approved with corrections.

**Treasurer's Report:** none

**Dust to Dazzle wrap up.** Larry and Kelly reported approximately \$2,500 income to date, with approximately 230 tickets sold, perhaps more. Bob reported selling handmade tickets! No confirmations without the treasurer. A postmortem meeting was planned and since Dick has designed new cards, it was decided that Thank You notes would be mailed to participants, volunteers and sponsors.

**Pamphlet on historic design and materials.** Brian (?) will coordinate with Mitzi.

**Brick Workshop** will be on the 21st and 22nd of this month (July). Larry asked several members about venues. The Leonard, The Iona Cafe and 410 S. Excelsior were all discussed.

**Ordinance and Oversight.** Larry urged individuals to call the Historic Preservation Officer in order to pressure the city to route the current draft of the demolition ordinance. It's currently sitting in the public works dept.

**Historic Improvement Project (HIP) grants.** The Baptist church had crews in town; it looked like they were ready to start work. Phyllis had her sign up. The grantee on Granite St. was very ill, so that project may not happen. Larry was looking for a good press release opportunity, and Justine thought that combining HIP grant announcements with a Dust - to - Dazzle story in the Montana Standard.

**Free House on Front St.** Larry checked out the house being given away by the owners of Front St. Market. He didn't see any material worth salvaging.

**501(c)(3).** Larry has given documents to the lawyer, but no word back from her. There was no discussion about how long to allow for a review.

**Historic Landmark District Reception.** Julie gave a background briefing for the newer folks and an update on planning progress. The current date is September 8th. Babb is committed to the table set-up in the courthouse rotunda.

**Montana Cultural Committee Grant Application.** Irene went over the proposal for the grant, asking for money to fund a part-time position as well as an office to make it easy for the public to make contact with CPR, and for CPR to conduct business. The deadline for the grant application is August 1st.

**Evel Knieval Days.** a meeting will be held on Thursday, July 13 for anyone interested in helping with the festivities.

**O'Rourke building.** Mykl reported that he's listed the O'Rourke on the National Historic Preservation Directory, and has had about 6 calls - most callers can't believe it's so cheap. He thanked CPR members for their work on behalf of the building.

**Iona Cafe.** the new owners plan on opening a restaurant downstairs and renovating the upstairs for living space. They've had extensive restoration experience in Charleston, SC where the ordinance is quite strict. Larry asked them if they had a copy, they said they did.

**Chamber of Commerce:** no report

**Historic Preservation Commission:** no report. Dick said he thought there had been a new appointment, but no one could confirm it.

**Community Enrichment Committee:** no report

**URA:** Carrie reported on Jim Warner's conversation with Ed Staack. Kelly asked about WET and Larry said Mark Reavis thought the look was appropriate.

**Main St. Uptown:** Irene described the tree-planting work going on.

**Action Items:** Cultural Trust grant app. meeting, 501(c)(3), email and membership lists and newsletter. August meeting on the 8th at the Leonard, thanks Irene!