

## **Historic Hudson Community Association**

January 14, 2016, GMP Hall

<http://hhcaohio.com>

The regular meeting convened at 7 PM, with Sherry Cass, President, presiding. Persons in attendance were Jim Amore, Rod Nelson, Mindy Nelson, Ely Rau, Jose Cabral, Sherry Cass, Barb Kelley, Patrick Kelley, Tony Barbuto, Beth Pheneger, Doug Pheneger, Carol Floyd, Mark Fraizer, Bob Meldahl, Dwight McBride, Liz McBride, Connie Rutter, Sandra Gartner.

Sherry Cass opened the meeting and introduced our guest speakers, Connie Rutter and Sandra Gartner.

### **Guest Speaker**

Sondra Gartner and Connie Rutter, are co-authors of *Licking County*, A. H. Arcadia Publishing and History Press, 2007.

The authors made a presentation of their latest work, *Newark Through Time*, Fonthill Media, 2015, ISBN 1635000165. This presentation on the architectural history of Newark, Ohio covered many historic buildings in Newark, displaying many original pictures dating back as early as the late 1800's. Highlighted areas included downtown Newark, Hudson Avenue, the Farmer's Market, the Canal Market District, the Children's Home, the Avalon Building, the Courthouse, and many others. Hardbound folders with many photographs of individual houses were also laid out on tables for public view.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the November meeting were accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Various expenses at \$499.98 were posted in the past month. These includes banner ties, holiday party food, insurance for one year, and web address. Our new balance stands at \$1789.84.

Membership fees are due with the new year. ( \$10.00 per person; \$5.00 per senior; \$5.00 per non-residents; \$25.00 for business memberships)

### **Old Business**

#### Chicken Noodle Dinner

The dinner will take place on Saturday, January 16, 2016 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the Central Christian Church, 587 Mt. Vernon Rd. Newark, OH 43055. Tickets are \$4.00 for minors and \$8.00 for adults. Set up at the church will start at 2:00 PM, and all are welcome to lend a hand.

Bob stated that we received much community support from area businesses and individuals. Their donations for the auctions have an estimated value of \$2393.00, with generous gifts coming from Home Depot. He encouraged us to continue to sell more tickets and help make this a successful fundraiser.

#### North Street Park

The city has contracted AEP Ohio to install new lighting at the park.

#### Banners

We are missing about five banners from our street lamp posts.

### **New Business**

A membership information update sheet was distributed. Please return these to Mindy.

The following schedule was established for some of our regular spring events.

- Spring Clean-Up: Saturday, April 30, 2016 (May 7 rain date)
- Yard Sale: Saturday, May 14, 2016
- Master Gardener Sale: Saturday, May 14, 2016