



125th Village Anniversary

Historical Meeting

November 18, 2016

AGENDA

- I. Introductions
- II. Discussion of project
- III. Assignments and next steps
- IV. Next Historical Meeting
- V. Next Group Meeting is Friday, November 18th at noon
- VI. Adjourn

Meeting Summary

The Historical Committee met on November 18nd in the Village Hall Board Room at 11am. In attendance were David, Kate, Karen, Loren, Deanne, and Julia. Below is a summary of the discussion they had.

- The Historical Society will have 5 projects that they are responsible for either creating or publicizing. They are a time capsule, interactive address website, Library Series, exhibit at La Grange Historical Society, and 2 walking tours presented by the La Grange Historical Society.
- Map of LGP with select high points to be designated and place on a web site up and running by 7/1/17. Assistance from the LaGrange Historical Society. Outreach to the Community for participation by donations, site suggestions, and historical background if known. Distribution of electronic and paper forms to Community by 3/1/17 - via school kids to parents among other methods. Patterned after Cuyahoga Heights in Ohio, just South of Cleveland: <https://sites.google.com/site/cuyahogahtshistorical/history-of-cuyahoga-heights>. A return cutoff date of forms by 6/1/17.
- Time Capsule (ala Western Springs) for ceremonial burial on Village premises. Village would absorb costs.
- Trolley idea was raised and shelved due to expense (\$500/hr w/ 2 hr min). Discussion of walking tours and docents stationed at different homes to explain (scripted) history (ie Frank Lloyd Wright?). Tours would include 31st St corridor.
- 1st session of Library Series will take place Friday, January 13th and be called the Stories of La Grange Park.

The next Historical meeting will be Wednesday, December 14th at 11:30am.