

First Meeting of the St. Michael Historical Society – April 11, 2005 – STMA Community Center

The meeting opened up at 7:00PM with 10 people in attendance.

In attendance were: Amy Biren, Julie Morrell, Loel Bertrand, Earl Vetsch, Sheldon Barthel, Clarence Eull, Mary Ann Eull, Lisa Marx, Rose Ann Gindele, and Chuck Van Heel.

All 10 present voted “yes” to work on establishing a St. Michael Historical Society.

Introduction of all present then took place, and surveys were then passed out to 5 of the 10 people present, as the other 5 members were current members of the St. Michael Historic Church Preservation Committee.

Amy Biren introduced herself and said she’s had experiences serving on the Cook County Historical Society as a board member and was a director for the Cross River Heritage Center/ Schroeder Area Historical Society. Rose Ann mentioned that we were happy and pleased to have her attendance and experience to help us. We had good discussions as we went through an organizational manual up to number 5 on page four. The group then paused to vote Rose Ann Gindele as interim chair until the May 2nd meeting when we’ll have an election of interim officers, namely President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The group then decided to elect charter members (6 or so) next time.

After discussion on the purpose and reason for a charter committee, the meeting was ended at 8:30 or 8:45PM, but Rose Ann, Lisa, and Amy stayed around to watch Rose Ann’s video of the St. Michael Centennial Celebration 1990, which lasted one hour.

The next meeting will be held May 2nd, at the same time and place. (Community Center classroom)

Submitted by,

Rose Ann Gindele

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