

Little Chute Historical Society
November 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, Virgie Janssen at 5:30. Members present were: Ellen Mischler, Gene & Virgie Janssen, Paul West, Karen Mulry, Carol Van Boxtel, Faye Grosek-Woods, Jane Vanden Heuvel, Jeanne Selig, Dick Evers, Dennis Graf, Joe & Kathy De Bruin, Brad Driessen, Linda McDaniel, Mary & Pete Arts. Guests: Larry and Lisa Janssen.

The secretary report and treasurer report were handed out ahead of time. Gene made a motion to accept the minutes; it was seconded by Carol. All in favor. Dick made a motion to accept the treasures report. It was seconded by Jane. All in favor.

Ornaments: Melt down infor: We have 333 pounds of pewter to give him at \$2.00 a pound. He wants to know what kind of view we want, mostly the windmill or the whole complex? We looked at post cards for views he is talking about. It was decided that we wanted the windmill prominent but the whole complex. We also want no date anywhere. Louie & Ellen will drop them off at his shop in Port Washington soon. We have sent him photos.

Quilt show: Our next meeting is the Wednesday. We are working with Angela from the Library staff. They are having their book signing the same weekend as our quilt show. The original author who wrote a book on polkas, could not make it. To replace him, they got an author who has written a book called Quilts Galore. It is a fictional novel. We thought it would fit better with our weekend as well. Rather than having a lot of quilts on display at the library we may just have some as a backdrop for her as decoration. We have our fliers that we gave to the downtown businesses and the quilt show they had last weekend at the Starlite. They used them as bag stuffers and gave one to each quilter as they picked up their quilts at the end of the day. The rest of the fliers will go to area quilt stores. We may need to get more printed. They gave us a great deal on printing. They charged us for 275 (.04 each) pages and I know there was close to 400 pages that I gave him. The total bill was \$13.00. They were going to get it to Paul for payment. They are now working on the flier for the State welcome centers. The senior citizens group is going to have a breakfast/lunch on Saturday. We could open up Sunday to another group. We are going to check to see if the Mission ladies can have tables outside the library entrance in the hall.

Christmas party Mon Dec 21 at 5:30. Jacks or Better. We have reservations for small room. Dutch treat for everyone.

Virgie is going to order sweatshirts. Not for us to sell but for any of us that want one. Call Virgie if you want one. Men's sizes. She didn't get a price yet.

We looked at the stickers for outside of car windows. These are the concerns: Check more about it if it goes on outside of window if it scrapes off. Can it be sticky so it can be on inside of window? Made by High School.

Mics News: Mary Arts brought uniforms from twirling club for us to see. This was a Village activity younger kids. We got our 12 different post cards and 8 different note cards. Kings Variety is going out of business. Dec 31 is last day.

Virgie had paper work from the Grignon Home for chains and stands we have borrowed from them. We need to sign them.

Carol has written 2 books, one of the fire dept and one on her family. The Fire Dept book of \$19.00 will be in Piggly Wiggly stores and 100% goes to the Dept. equipment fund.

There is open house at the newly remodeled Little Chute lock tenders house on Nov 20 from 5:30 to 8:30.

Carol asked for a motion to close. Faye second. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted
Ellen Mischler, Secretary
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