

Little Chute Historical Society
April 20, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, Virgie Janssen at 5:35. Members present were: Gene & Virgie Janssen, Paul West, Ellen Mischler, Jeanne Selig, Jane Vanden Heuvel, Leroy Van Asten, Joe & Kathy DeBruin, Dick Evers, Jerry Venevenhoven, Dennis Graf, Mary & Pete Arts,

Minutes and treasurers report were read ahead of time. Dick made a motion to accept the secretary report. It was seconded by Mary Arts. All were in favor. Jane made a motion to accept the treasure's report. It was seconded by Jeanne. All were in favor.

Paul got the new laser printer that works great for printing family trees for the best cost. He also got new tonner cartridges.

We voted No to Cheesefest entry for parade. We will have a booth at Cheesefest, June 5, 6, 7, with the historical society items for sale. We will sell the Cheesefest t-shirts for receiving a free booth.

Fr Vandenbroek books are in and selling great. Delft collection from Nelessen family is inventoried and is in the new curio from Debbie & Todd Van Boxel.

We discussed the wedding display information. Wedding dress from Alice Jansen belonging to her mother, Mary Verstegen, married to Anton Casey Jansen. Sept 18, 1906.

We found the photo album we have been looking for with photos of Kaukauna buildings. We will look at newsletters and photos that have recently been given to us.

There was an update on bridge photo project. The DNR did not like our photo presentation of the old Mill Street Bridge. So the Village hired a new photographer. We were very disappointed that we did not give us a chance to fix the items they wanted changed.

Leon Biesterveld is making cabinets for the historical society; 2 for display, and one for us to sell our things out of. He will try to get them to us by the May windmill opening.

We viewed a Powerpoint presentation. This is the presentation that Jay brings to organizations to tell them about the windmill project. The memorial bricks will be in the grassy area on the left side of the entrance as you face the windmill.

Gene & Louie have been filling holes in the cement base of the windmill and the staircase getting it ready for Hollie to paint murals.

We discussed items we could put in the corner stone. These are some of the suggestions: Fr Vandenbroek book, Village newsletter, Village newspaper, our group, photo of downtown area, Windmill on top of Walgreens photo.

Sat April 25th is an open house at the windmill to recruit volunteers. Channel 5 will be at the windmill tomorrow, April 21. Please come if you can to talk about volunteering in general and volunteering here.

Ellen made a motion to close the meeting, Jerry 2nd the motion. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:28.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Mischler, Secretary, Little Chute Historical Society