

Little Chute Historical Society  
May 18, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, Virgie Janssen, at 5:35. Members present were: Gene & Virgie Janssen, Ellen Mischler, Dick Evers, Paul West, Jane Vanden Heuvel, Jeanne Selig, Carol Van Boxtel, Joe & Kathy De Bruin, Guest: Dennis Graf, Bob Van Grinsven, Faye Grosek-Woods, Sue Stehula.

The Secretary report was read ahead of time. Jane made a motion to accept the report. It was seconded by Dick; all were in favor. The Treasurers report was review ahead of time. 43 Fr.Vandenbroek books sold so far. We sold \$319.75 worth of merchandise at the open house. Jeanne made a motion to accept the report. It was seconded by Carol; all were in favor. Ellen submitted a bill for supplies for open house. \$42.81. Paul paid it.

We have been offered a copier from the Library. We will take it, and if we don't want it, we can junk it. The library board will have to OK it as they will give it to us free.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the open house! It went very well. Thanks also to the cookie girls who delivered windmill cookies to all the visitors. Thank you to Joe & Kathy for getting the chains for us to rope off our wedding display. We do not need to buy the chains and posts that we are using from the Grignon Home. They will do paper work just to say we borrowed it. They will bring it for us to sign at the next meeting.

We approved the TV in the conference room. So far we didn't get it; but it is now in the works. We would get 50" or bigger. More information to follow. Cabinets are here. Leon and Brian Biesterveld made the cabinets. They came just in time for the open house. They donated the labor and we pay for the materials. We are waiting for the bill.

Cheese fest. We will not be there on Friday night. Sat 12- 8. Sun 12-4. We need volunteers. We need T-shirts. Virgie ordered more t-shirts especially the lady sizes. The company is looking for a better fabric for the ladies. Another option is to get the ladies sizes in the same as the mens. Virgie will decide if the new ladies fabric is ok.

Murals are being painted in the stairwell. They are volunteering their time but need to be paid for materials. The historical society volunteered to get them. So we will pay. We did not contribute to the building fund because we knew there would be things we could pay for that the windmill needed as it got started. We do not pay rent here either, so it is good for us to pay these bills.

Website: Statistics. We haven't done anything except keep it up to date. Now days they have one site for computers and one for phone and Ipad. We would need to upgrade before we got new software. \$59.95 to update. Gene will contact windmill gal to see if she can help us with the new ideas. Carol made a motion to update website. Jane seconded; all were in favor. Credit cards through Pay Pal costs 2.7 %. Do we want to use that option? It was decided that we go for one year to see how much we sell and how often we get a request for charge.

Dutch cookies [info@warex.nl](mailto:info@warex.nl). Do we want to sell more than our historical items? Cookies, candy, etc.

State historical society wants our membership list, so they can ask for funds and will then be able to give more grants to the applicants. Do we want to send them our list? No, we will not participate.

Faye donated a needle point from Verstegen Family.

Dick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dennis seconded; all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Respectfully Submitted Ellen Mischler, Secretary