

Little Chute Historical Society

June 16, 2014

The meeting was called to order by president, Virgie Janssen, at 5:30. Members present were: Ellen & Louie Mischler, Gene & Virgie Janssen, Jane Vanden Heuvel, Paul West, Julie Coenen, Karen Mulry, Carol Van Boxtel, Dick Evers, and Mary & Pete Arts.

We have Steve Ransbottom and designer, Mollie Ransbottom, as our guest to show us the layouts for all of the signs for Heritage Park. We reviewed the signs with the following suggestions: Do not crop photos so close, make Arnold Versteegen the same type as rest of photos on page, fix type-0s. We will meet with them again to finalize.

Ellen passed out minutes from the April and May meetings. Both were read ahead of time. Julie made a motion to accept the minutes, it was seconded by Carol. All were in favor. Paul handed out the treasurer's report. There were deposits from shirt sales from Cheese Fest. Carol made a motion to accept the report. It was seconded by Julie. All were in favor.

Update on old computer from Dave Blink. He is putting windows 8 on it. Virgie will pick it up when ready.

Got 5 chairs from Alice Janssen- 4 were wedding gift. 5th rocking chair from late 1800's.

Gene & Louie painted in basement of visitor center. So far it is primed. They will work on it again. Paul Dam will give us a tour of Crystal Print for a meeting sometime in the future.

1989 year book can be digitalize by a company as long as it is the library's possession. Check with the library to see if they are planning on doing this.

We had a discussion on purchasing T-shirts for sale. How many should Virgie purchase? 72 is the break for price point. It was decided to order 2 dozen of each size.

Cemetery work. Paul had a big group of volunteers but did not find any new stones. They will start cleaning old stones. Appleton Marble has a chemical to take likens off the stones that were buried. Paul is updating the cemetery book. Under church there were 276 people buried. In the old part of the cemetery there are 1052 unmarks graves (mostly babies) and 528 marked graves. We would like to have this info at the cemetery but we do not know how to do go about this part of the project.

Windmill update. We have a key so we can work on basement. There will be a plaza between the visitor center and village hall. They have had 2 more people to volunteer as millers. Bricks are going outside on each side of the sidewalk. There will be another meeting on Friday to go over executive director applications.

Karen made a motion to close the meeting; it was seconded by Gene, all were in favor. We adjourned at 6:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Mischler, Secretary
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