

## Little Chute Historical Society

September 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, Virgie Janssen, at 5:35. Members present: Gene & Virgie Janssen, Ellen Mischler, Paul West, Mary & Pete Arts, Jane Vanden Heuvel, Carol Van Boxtel, Faye Grosek-Woods, Dennis Graaf, Jeanne Selig, Karen Mulry, Dick Evers, Kathy Vanden Boogrd, Brad Driessen, Tammy Castaris, and Cindy Carter. Guests: Bob Van Grinsven, Geraldine Rademacher and Joyce Lamers.

The secretary's report was handed out and read ahead of time. A motion was made by Jane to accept the minutes; it was seconded by Carol. All were in favor. The treasurer's report was read ahead of time. Explained purchase of dehumidifier due to another flood in the basement where our historical society has its home. Jeanne made a motion to accept the treasure's report. It was seconded by Virgie. All were in favor. Ellen also submitted a bill for fabrics for our display table. She bought black, royal blue and light blue, each piece is 6 yards long. We can now return the black one we have borrowed. When this exhibit is changed the tables that we borrowed will also be returned to the Village Hall.

It was agreed that we make a \$15 donation to Wisconsin Council for Local History. They have grants that we apply for and it is worth the donation. We will pay for Ancestry.com for Paul to do his genealogy research. Carol made a motion to pay the fee that Paul has been paying. It was seconded by Faye. All were in favor.

Ellen gave an update on Quilt show. She showed a coffee cup that she had made for the first place winner of the show with a photo of the windmill with the quilts on it. We talked about getting coffee cups made to sell at our table. We can check for glassware at Virgie's sister-in-law's place where we got our shirts made. We can also check at the high school. It was too expensive at Walgreens even with the 60% off. Ellen also gave an update of tulips for windmill. We will be planting as soon as the weather cools and the Master Gardeners from Appleton can join us for planting. 1000 tulips were donated by Holland Beauty Dutch Bulbs in Milwaukee.

We got the drum from the Little Chute Drum and Bugle Corp that was at a sale at the Hearthstone. We got it for \$50. We are looking for the Dutch girl uniform from the corp. We have the competition uniform. Jane Vanden Heuvel has band director's uniform. Virgie has a lead on where to get the bugle. Virgie will look for a photo of the girls in the uniform that we have. We will use it for our next display.

We received a map of the Fox Valley that is old. We also received metals from Charlie Coppus who is a brother of Jacob Coppus who is the name sake of the Legion. They are from 1916 & 1917. Legion member at the meeting said he would report to the legion so they know we have been given these things. Mary Arts said she has Bonnie Lassess Baton Corp of Little Chute uniform and she will give it to us. *We also received a bunch of medical equipment from Dr Van Lieshout. The items were from Dr Doyle and the Dr before him.* Items used for remove tonsils, ether, & forceps; just to name a few. We are looking for a fancy Dutch head piece from the Netherlands. It would make a great addition to our displays.

We discussed if we should we send emails to all who give us their email rather than just members. It was agreed that everyone should be entered into our list whether they are members or not.

*We looked at ideas for post cards. No decisions were made but most seemed to like the single cards rather than images of more than one photos on a card.*

We need to review our lending information. Should we lend out our books and information. It was agreed that they see things here. If it is necessary for something to leave the building we definitely need to have a Sign-out sheet with a return of the item in a week.

Gene gave an update on our party at the Main Event and the windmill meeting. Bricks will not be put in this year. They will be put in in spring to ensure stability of settling. Hammen family will be making benches for up in windmill for people to sit when up there for a tour. Naming rights will be decided at the next windmill meeting.

The meeting was closed at 6:25.

Respectfully Submitted

Ellen Mischler, Secretary

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